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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE ARMY:

CHOULTRY PLAIN, 3d *July* 1809.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having addressed the subjoined Orders to Major General Gowdie, Commanding the Army to be published to the Army, they are accordingly published in Military Orders.

Fort St. George, 3d July 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Appointments shall take place.

Lieutenant Oldnall of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant of *Seringapatam*.

Lieutenant R. B. Proctor to be Quarter Master of the Corps of Horse Artillery.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 1st *July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

A Committee to assemble at *Masulipatam* as soon as the Members arrive at that Station to enquire into the transactions that have lately occurred in that Garrison, and report their opinion to Head Quarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm Madras European Regiment,—PRESIDENT.

Lieutenant Colonel Berkely 4th Regiment Native Infantry, & Major Evans 6th Regiment Native Infantry, MEMBERS.

The following Removals are ordered.

15th Native Regiment.

Captain Turner from 1st to 2d Battalion.
Captain Munro from 2d to 1st Battalion.

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HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *5th July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Returns to be forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office immediately of the Names and Descriptions of all Troops, European or Native that are employed on Foreign Service to the Eastward; particularly distinguishing the *Name—No.—Rank and Company* of each as they stood at the Period of their Embarkation.

The following removals are Ordered.

Corps of Artillery.

Lieutenant Abdy from 2d to 1st Battalion.
Lieutenant M'Causland from 1st to 2d Battalion.

13th Native Regiment.

Captain Macbean from 2d to 1st Battalion.
Captain Lambert from 1st to 2d Battalion.

The following appointment by the Officer Commanding at *Bellary* is confirmed from 4th January 1809.

" Mr. Assistant Surgeon Graham of His Majesty's 34th " Regiment will act as Garrison Surgeon of *Bellary* during " the absence of Mr. Surgeon Peyton."

9th Native Regiment 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Vanketreddie to be Subadar and Havaldar Syed Moozaffer to be Jemadar Commissions dated 21st May 1809.

Private Soldier Charles Reilly from the Madras European Regiment is promoted to Serjeant and appointed Serjeant Major of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry.

HEAD QUARTERS; CHOULTRY PLAIN, *6th July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The Officer Commanding the Army having received officially the annexed General Order dated Horse Guards, 1st February 1809, is pleased to publish it to the Army of the Establishment of *Fort St. George.*

Major General Gowdie feels sensible, that it would be superfluous in him to offer his sentiments to the Army on such an occasion, Every Officer knows how to appreciate the distinguished Military character and Talents of the late Lieutenant General SIR JOHN MOORE and every British Soldier will

will emulate the Virtue and Glory that must ever render the Memory of that illustrious Officer dear to our Country.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Benefits derived to an Army from the Example of a Distinguished Commander, do not terminate at his Death: his Virtues live in the recollection of his Associates, and his Fame remains the strongest Incentive to Great and Glorious Actions.

In this view, the Commander in Chief, amidst the deep and universal regret, which the *Death* of *LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JOHN MOORE* has occasioned, recalls to the Troops the Military Career of that Illustrious Officer for their Instruction and Imitation.

SIR JOHN MOORE from his youth embraced the Profession with the Feelings and Sentiments of a Soldier;—he felt that a perfect knowledge, and an exact performance of the humble, but important duties of a Subaltern Officer, are the best foundations for subsequent Military Fame; and his ardent Mind, while it looked forward to those brilliant achievements for which it was formed, applied itself, with Energy and exemplary Assiduity, to the Duties of that Station.

In the school of Regimental Duty, he obtained that correct Knowledge of his Profession so essential to the proper direction of the Gallant Spirit of the Soldier; and He was enabled to establish a characteristic Order and Regularity of Conduct, because the Troops found in their Leader a striking Example of the Discipline, which he enforced on others.

Having risen to Command, he signalized his name in the *West Indies*, in *Holland*, and in *Egypt*. The unremitting attention with which he devoted himself to the duties of every branch of his Profession, obtained him the Confidence of *SIR RALPH ABERCROMBY*, and he became the Companion in Arms of that Illustrious Officer, who fell at the head of his Victorious Troops, in an Action which maintained our National Superiority over the Arms of France.

Thus *SIR JOHN MOORE* at an early period obtained, with general Approbation, that conspicuous Station, in which he *gloriously* terminated his Useful and Honorable Life.

In

in a Military Character obtained amidst the Dangers of Climate, the Privations incident to Service, and the Sufferings of repeated Wounds, it is difficult to select any one point as a preferable Subject for Praise: It exhibits, however, one feature so particularly characteristic of the Man, and so important to the best interests of the Service, that the Commander in Chief is pleased to mark it with his peculiar approbation;

The Life of SIR JOHN MOORE was spent amongst the Troops.

During the Season of Repose, his Time was devoted to the Care and Instruction of the Officer and Soldier; in War he courted Service in every Quarter of the Globe. Regardless of personal considerations, He esteemed that to which his Country called him, the *Post of Honor*, and by his undaunted Spirit and unconquerable Perseverance, He pointed the way to Victory.

His Country, the Object of his latest Solicitude, will rear a Monument to his lamented Memory, and the Commander in Chief feels he is paying the best tribute to his Fame by thus holding him forth as an EXAMPLE *to the* Army.

By Order of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief.

HARRY CALVERT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

6th July 1809.

Fort St. George, 4th July 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following Distribution of Off-Reckonings for the Year 1803, and to direct that the Amount of the *Balance to be paid* be issued in 8 Per Cent Certificates of this Government, with the exception of those under the Sum of One hundred Pagodas which are to be paid in Cash, The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that the amount of the Sums overdrawn be immediately recovered according to the Indemnification Bonds granted by the respective Officers and lodged with the Military Paymaster General.

Total Amount for Distribution at Fort St. George Sicca Rupees 1,99,122 12 0 *or Star Pagodas* 61,106 14 30.

DISTRIBUTION OF OFF-RECKONINGS FOR THE YEAR 1803 4.	Actual amount of each Share			Amount already received on account			Balance to be paid.			Amount overdrawn to be refunded.		
CAVALRY.												
Maj Gen. D. Campbell from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1803	2 546	4	27	3,040	17	75	0	0	0	494	13	48
Colonel J. Stevenson..........do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2 898	35	60	0	0	0	352	31	33
ARTILLERY.												
Colonel C. Carlisle from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1803.	2,546	4	27	2.898	35	60	0	0	0	352	31	33
Major General D. Smith.....do,...........do.	2 546	4	27	3,040	17	75	0	0	0	494	13	48
MADRAS EUROPEAN REGIMENT.												
Colonel J. Richardson from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1803.	2,546	4	27	719	10	40	1,826	39	13	0	0	0
NATIVE INFANTRY.												
Colonel A. Read from 1st Jan. to 30th Dec. 1803.	2 546	4	27	0	0	0	2,546	4	27	0	0	0
,, D. M'Neile......do,.........do,	2.546	4	27	0	0	0	2.546	4	27	0	0	0
,, W. Kinsey ....do,.........do,	2,546	4	27	0	0	0	2,546	4	27	0	0	0
,, Thomas Bowser ..do,.........do,	2,546	4	27	0	0	0	2,546	4	27	0	0	0
Major Gen. & Col. G. Conyngham from 1st Jan to 23d August 1803.	1,639	12	3	2,898	35	00	0	0	0	1,259	23	57

DISTRIBUTION OF OFF-RECKONINGS FOR THE YEAR 1803-4.

	Actual amount of each Share.			Amount already received on account.			Balance to be paid.			Amount overdrawn to be refunded.		
Colonel Barry Close 24th August to 31st Dec. 1803	900	37	24	0	0	0	906	3	24	0	0	0
Major Gen. T. Trent from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1803	2,546	4	27	2,026	41	77	519	7	30	0	0	0
,, ,, R. Tolson,...... do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,026	41	77	519	7	30	0	0	0
Colonel ...... T. Leighton.. do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,898	35	60	0	0	0	352	31	33
,,........ J. Oliver...... do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,898	35	60	0	0	0	352	31	33
,,........ D. Burr ...... do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,026	41	77	519	7	30	0	0	0
,,........ F. Gowdie .... do,........do,	2,546	4	27	3,532	41	77	0	0	0	986	37	50
,,........ G. Roberts.... do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,026	41	77	519	7	30	0	0	0
,,........ U. Vigors ..... do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,898	35	60	0	0	0	352	31	33
,,........ A. Brown ..... do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,898	35	60	0	0	0	352	31	33
,,........ R. Croker ..... do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,026	41	77	519	7	30	0	0	0
,,........ D. Campbell .. do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,898	35	60	0	0	0	352	31	33
,,........ G. Wahab.... do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,026	41	77	519	7	30	0	0	0
,,........ F. Torrens.... do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,026	41	77	519	7	30	0	0	0
,,........ C. Lelande.... do,........do,	2,546	4	27	2,026	41	77	519	7	30	0	0	0
TOTAL.......	61,106	14	8	0	0	0	17,071	17	65	5,703	18	34

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army

6th July 1809.

Fort St. George, 4th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following Distribution of Off-Reckonings for the Year 1804, and to direct, that, the Amount of the *Balance to be paid* be issued in 8 per cent Certificates of this Government, with the exception of those under the sum of One hundred Pagodas, which are to be paid in Cash—The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct, that the Amount of the sums *overdrawn* be immediately recovered according to the Indemnification bonds granted by the respective Officers, and lodged with the Military Paymaster General.

Total Amount for Diſtribution at Fort St. George—Sicca Rupees, 209,345 1 7
or Star Pagodas 64,246 7 5.

DISTRIBUTION OF OFF-RECKONINGS FOR THE YEAR 1804-5.	Actual amount of each Share.			Amount already received on account.			Balance to be paid.			Amount overdrawn to be refunded.		
CAVALRY.												
Maj. Gen. D. Campbell from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1804	2,458	9	21	2,414	0	0	44	9	21	0	0	0
Colonel J. Stevenson ,, ditto, ditto,	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
,, J. Pater ,, 1st May to 31st Dec. 1804	1,427	31	10	0	0	0	1,427	31	10	0	0	0
,, J. Orr ,, ditto, ditto,	1,427	31	10	0	0	0	1,427	31	10	0	0	0
ARTILLERY.												
Colonel C. Carlisle from 1st January to 3d April 1804	626	15	14	0	0	0	62[illegible]	[illegible]	14	0	0	0
,, R. Bell ,, 4th April to 31st Dec. 1804	1,831	39	7	1,600	0	0	231	39	7	0	0	0
,, D. Smith ,, 1st Jan. to 31st do.	2,458	9	21	2,974	21	3	0	0	0	516	12	10
MADRAS EUROPEAN REGIMENT.												
Colonel J. Richardson from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1804	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
NATIVE INFANTRY.												
Colonel A. Read from 1st Jan. to 18th May 1804.	929	18	13¾	0	0	0	929	18	13¾	0	0	0
,, J. Haliburton from 19th May to 20th Sept. 1804	841	38	24¾	0	0	0	841	38	24¾	0	0	0
Lieutenant Colonel and Commandant G. Doveton from 21st September to 31st December 1804.	686	42	62½	0	0	0	686	42	62½	0	0	0
Colonel D. M'Neile from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1804	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0

Colonel W. Kinsey from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1804	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ T. Bowser ....„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ B Close..........„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	1,600	16	0	848	38	21	0	0	0
„ T. Trent..........„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ R. Tolson ....„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ T. Leighton ......„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	2,000	0	0	458	9	21	0	0	0
„ J. Oliver..........„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ D. Burr,..........„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ F. Gowdie ....„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	1,520	0	0	938	9	21	0	0	0
„ G. Roberts.........„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ U. Vigors ....„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	2,688	35	60	0	0	0	230	26	39
„ A. Brown ....„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ R. Croker ....„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ D. Campbell ......„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	2,000	0	0	458	9	21	0	0	0
„ G. Wahab ....„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ F. Torrens ....„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ C. Lelande.........„.....do..........do.......	2,458	9	21	0	0	0	2,458	9	21	0	0	0
„ J. Haliburton..„ 21st Sept. to 31st Dec. 1804	598	20	45	0	0	0	598	20	45	0	0	0
„ P. A. Agnew......„.....do..........do.......	598	20	45	446	0	0	152	20	45	0	0	0
„ R. Mackay.........„.....do..........do.......	598	20	45	0	0	0	598	20	45	0	0	0
„ H. Macleane ......„.....do..........do.......	598	20	45	0	0	0	598	20	45	0	0	0
TOTAL.........	51,246	6	64	0	0	0	47,740	1[illegible]	22	746	38	49

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

13th July 1809.

Fort St. George, 13th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief is requested upon the arrival of the several Corps of Cavalry and Infantry at present on their march to the Race Course to give the necessary Orders for forming the Detachment into two Brigades, and to appoint the usual Brigade Staff.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Hare of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to command the Force to be encamped on the Race Course.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

14th July 1809.

Fort St. George, 7th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following promotion do take place.

Madras European Regiment.

Ensign Patrick Brown to be Lieutenant, vice Newall deceased, date of Rank 28th April 1809.

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant Lewis of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to *China* on Sick Certificate.

The Governor in Council is pleased to admit Mr. Penn Deputy Commissary of Stores upon the Invalid List, and to continue to him the pay and allowances of his rank.

The Governor in Council is pleased to grant an additional leave of Absence for three Months to Lieutenant B. Blake 2d Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry now absent in *Bengal* on the Adjustment of his private affairs.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

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Fort St. George, 7th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that on occasion of the Military Board recommending an Advance of Money to any Engineer, Agent, or Contractor, or other person on account of the public Service, they shall intimate the same to the Military Auditor General informing him of the Amount, to whom and at what place, the Advance is to be made. The Military Auditor General will immediately on the receipt of such notification advise the Paymaster within whose range the advance is to be made, for the purpose of enabling him to estimate for Cash in time, to answer the demand. The Military Board will also apprize the person for whom the advance is intended, that their recommendation in support of it has been forwarded to Government for Sanction.

The Military Auditor General on receiving the Orders of Government sanctioning the advance will make the usual Communication to the Military Paymaster General, and also send orders direct to the Paymaster at the Out Station to make the advance, transmitting with his letter a Copy of the Orders of Government on the occasion.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 14th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel Barry Close to command the Subsidiary Force serving with his Highness the Subadar of the *Deckan*, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor, who will however remain in that Command until the arrival of Colonel Close.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 14*th July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following Extracts from the Confirmed Proceedings of a

Native

Native General Court Martial held at *Cannanore* on the 2d of June 1809, and continued by several Adjournments until the 3d day of the next Month by Order of Lieutenant Colonel B. Forbes Commanding the Forces in *Malabar* and *Kanara* in virtue of Powers vested in him by the Commander in Chief and of which Syrang Shaik Adam is President are published to the Army.

CHARGE —Subadar Moodeen Cawn 4th Company 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry, Ordered in Arrest by me, for Conduct highly disgraceful, and unbecoming the Character of a Native Officer in the following instances, viz.

1st.— For getting into a disgraceful State of intoxication on the evening of the 24th Ultimo, and exciting disturbances in the lines of the Battalion, though at that time in the Sick Report.

2.—In Abusing and ill treating Jemadar Hussain Khan of the same Company, and acting Native Adjutant Soobana, when they endeavoured to prevail on him to desist from such Riotous and disorderly conduct.

3d.—In getting intoxicated on the Morning of the 25th Ultimo (though still in the Sick List) and grossly abusing and ill treating Jemadar Hussain Khan of the same Company.

SERINGAPATAM, 1st *December* 1808. } (Signed) J. E. GABRIEL—*Capt. Comg. 2d Bat. 12th Regt.*

COUNTERSIGNED BY ORDER.

(Signed) F. CAPPER,
Adjutant General.

Additional Charges against Subadar Moodeen Khan of the 2d Battalion of the 12th Native Regiment.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE 1st.—Unofficerlike and disorderly Conduct while under Arrest in getting Drunk, and most grossly abusing and insulting Jemadar Hussain Khan of the same Corps, and creating a disturbance in the lines on the night of the 17th of March 1809.

2d.—Unofficerlike and disorderly Conduct on the Morning of the 18th March 1809, in being Drunk, and most grossly abusing Jemadar Hussain Khan of the same

Corps

Corps, and creating a disturbance in the lines of the Battalion.

CAMP NEAR PARROOR, 18th *March* 1809. } (Signed) J. M. VERNON.—*Major Comg. 2d Bat. 12th Regt.*

BY ORDER.

(Signed) EDWARD W. SNOW, *Major of Brigade.*

SENTENCE ON REVISION.—The Court find the Prisoner Subadar Moodeen Khan Guilty of both the original, and Additional Charges adduced against him, & do therefore by virtue of the Articles of War established for the better Government of the Company's Forces, Adjudge him to be Discharged the Service.

his
(Signed) SHAIK † ADAM,
mark
Syrang & President.

(Signed) CHARLES FINCH SMYTH, *Deputy Judge Advocate Malabar.*

CONFIRMED AND APPROVED BY ME.

(Signed) F. GOWDIE, *M. G. Commanding.*

2d Native Regiment.

Lieutenant Boyce Coombe is removed from 2d to 1st Battalion.

The following Medical Appointments are Confirmed from their respective Dates.

By the Officer Commanding *Trichinopoly.* Of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson to take Medical Charge of the 1st Battalion 3d Native Regiment from 23d November 1808.

By the Officer Commanding Southern Division. Of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Provan to afford Medical aid to the 2d Battalion 13th Native Regiment from 20th January 1809 until the arrival of Mr. Surgeon H. Gordon.

Of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Simpson to afford Medical aid to to the 7th Company 1st Battalion Artillery during it's march to *Seringapatam.*

And of Mr. Surgeon Tait to afford Medical aid to Detachment 2d Battalion Artillery arrived at *Trichinopoly*, from 25th June 1809.

Quarter Master Serjeant Thomas Mortimer is removed from the 5th to the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Lieutenant Moncrieff of the 12th Native Regiment is appointed to the Pioneers and posted to the 1st Battalion.

Jemadar Ghoolam Mohdeen of the 8th Regiment Cavalry is appointed Riding Master of that Corps.

15th July 1809.

Fort St. George, 15th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint, Lieutenant Colonel James Hare of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons to Command the Centre Division of the Army.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,

Chief Sec to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

19th July 1809.

G. O. By Government. — Fort St. George, July 4, 1809.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, in consequence of the encrease to the Corps of Horse Artillery, as directed in G. O. of the 23d January 1809, to fix its Establishment as follows.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CORPS OF HORSE ARTILLERY.

DETAIL.	Ordnance. 12 Prs. with Carriages.	5½ Inch Howitzers with do.	6 Prs. do do.	Tumbrils.	Spare Carriages.	Forge Carts.	Store Carts.
Establishment	2	2	10	16	2	2	2

DETAIL.	Commissioned Officers. Captain Commandant.	Captain Lieutenants.	Subalterns.	Staff. Surgeon.	Adjutant.	Quarter Master.	Sub Assistant Surgeon.
Establishment	1	2	9	1	1	1	1

DETAIL.	Non-Effectives Non-Commissioned Staff. Serjeant Major.	Quarter Master Serjeant.	Riding Master Serjeant.	Drill Corporal.	Rough Riders.	Natives. Pay Havildar.	Rough Riders.	Serjeants.	Farriers.	Trumpeters.
Establishment	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	9	4	4

DETAIL.	Rank and File. Corporals.	Gunners.	Matrosses.	Total.	Natives. Officers. Subadars.	Jemidars.	Havildars.	Sallistries.	Rank and File. Naicks.	Troopers.	Total.
Establishment	9	18	142	169	1	2	4	5	4	70	74

DETAIL.	Horses. Officers.	Regimental.	Horse appointments. Saddles and Bridles complete.	Harness setts.	Conicopoly.
Establishment	26	412	412	300	1

N. B. The Adjutant and Quarter Master are *Non Effective.*

Horse keepers (in the Field) *one to each Horse.*

Horse keepers (in Cantonments) will be calculated on the following Principle, viz.

One to each off Horse—one to each spare Horse—one to each Native Commissioned Officer, one to the Sub Assistant Surgeon, one to each European and Native Non Commissioned, Farriers, Sallistries and Trumpeters (including Corporals and Naicks) and one to each two Horses.

Grass Cutters are allowed, one to each Horse.

The Horse keeper and Grass Cutter Choudries, are allowed, *one of each to a Brigade of Guns.*

The Establishment of Puckallies and Artificers, are to be maintained agreeably to the existing regulations of the Service.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

19th July 1809.

Fort St. George, 14th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets having been reported qualified for Commissions, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to promote them to the rank of Ensign, date of rank to be settled hereafter, viz.

Ensign T. Kelly
R. B. Dawes
T. Howell,
A. Farquharson
S. A. Réhe
D. Skinner
R. Macleod
S. Leighton
T. P. Maslen
R. Cocke

The Governor in Council having received official Notification of Lieutenant Stock's arrival in *Bengal* in consequence of his being unable to land at *Ganjam*, is pleased to sanction that Officer's absence from the Coast, and to permit him to proceed eventually to *Europe*.

The Governor in Council permits Captain Ross of the 2d Battalion of Artillery to join his Corps.

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Martin of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry and Mr. Cadet Mantell to proceed to Sea for the benefit of their health.

Captain J. Moor 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry having forwarded the prescribed Certificate from the Court of Directors, of his being allowed to return to *India* the Governor in Council is pleased to permit that Officer to reassume his rank in the Army on this Establishment.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets having produced the prescribed certificates from the Court of Directors of their several appointments, the Governor in Council is in consequence pleased to admit them upon this Establishment, viz.

CAVALRY.

Mr. Cadet Geo. Garrard,
James Buchanan.

Infantry.

INFANTRY.

Mr. Cadet David Armstrong,
John Irving James.

The Honorable the Court of Directors have been pleased to appoint Mr. John Best to be a Commissary of Stores at this Presidency, and that Officer having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Court, allowing him to return to *India*, the Governor in Council accordingly admits that Officer upon the Establishment, with the rank of Commissary of Stores.

The return of Major Tichbourne of the Madras European Regiment having been officially reported, the Governor in Council directs that Officer to proceed to join his Corps.

The Governor in Council permits Captain C. Hodgson of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to resign his situation of Assistant Adjutant General, and directs that Officer to join his Corps without delay.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the President of the *Seringapatam* Prize Committee shall have authority to Frank Letters, on business of the Committee.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 17th July 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. Croker of His Majesty's 89th Regiment to be an Aid de Camp to Major General Croker, and to draw his allowances as such, from 23d Ultimo the date of Major General Croker's appointment to the Staff.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 19th July 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following appointments shall take place.

Lieutenant Edmond Wallace of the 2d Regiment Cavalry to be Assistant Quarter Master General to the Centre Division of the Army.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Richard Crewe of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry to be Assistant Adjutant General to the Centre Division of the Army.

Lieutenant Lionel Hooke of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to be Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding the Centre Division of the Army.

Lieutenant E. H. [illegible]ith to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry, vice Bowen.

Lieutenant J. W. Oliver to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry vice Crewe.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *19th July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

With exception of Officers, Sick or on duty, all Officers absent from their Corps and Stations, are directed to proceed to join forthwith. All Officers on Sick Certificate, whose health will not admit of their returning to their Corps or Stations, will forward the necessary Medical Certificates to the Adjutant General's Office, and Duplicates to their Corps.

The following Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial assembled at *Seringapatam* on the 3d day of July 1809, by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Davis Commanding the Forces serving in *Mysore*, in virtue of the powers and authority vested in him by the Commander in Chief and continued by Adjournments till the 8th day of the same month, and of which Subadar Syed Abdoollah of the 19th Native Regiment is President, are published to the Army.

CRIME.—Jemidar Soobiah of the 8th Company, 1st Battalion 15th Native Regiment placed under an arrest by me on the 10th day of May 1809 on the following Charges.

To Wit. 1st. For having publicly made use of seditious expressions tending to excite discontent throughout the Corps, and of a nature equally false as malicious, prejudicial to good Order and Military Discipline.

2d. For scandalous & infamous Conduct unbecoming the

the Character of an Officer, in having solemnly protested to me his innocence on the grounds of the 1st Charge, and immediately after publicly manifesting Clamor and discontent at a legal Battalion Order issued by me, in hearing of Officers of the said Corps

CHITTLEDROOG, 10th day of May 1809. } (Signed) R. MUNRO, *Lieut. Colonel Comg.* *1st Bat. 15th Regt. N. I.*

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL DAVIS, *Commanding the Troops in Mysore:*

(Signed) THOMAS WEBSTER, *Assistant Adjutant General in Mysore.*

SENTENCE.—The Court after mature deliberation on the Evidence of the prosecution, as well as on what the prisoner has urged in his defence is of the following opinion, that the prisoner Jemidar Soobiah, 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, is Guilty of both the 1st and 2d Charges preferred against him, which offence being a Breach and Violation of the Articles of War, the Court doth by virtue of the said Articles adjudge the prisoner Jemidar Soobiah 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry to be dismissed the Honorable Company's Service.

Subidar
(Signed) SYED + ABDOOLLAH,
President his Mark.

(Signed) W. TYTLER,
Deputy Judge Advocate in Mysore.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED BY ME.

(Signed) FRANCIS GOWDIE,
Major General Commanding.

Lieutenant Colonel Strange is removed from the 1st Battalion 8th to the 2d Battalion 22d Native Regiment and Lieutenant Colonel Graham from the 22d to the 8th Native Regiment and to the 1st Battalion.

The Appointment by the Officer Commanding *Seringapatam* of Mr. Surgeon Scarman to afford Medical Aid to the 2d Battalion 19th Native Regiment from 1st June 1809, during the absence of Mr. Surgeon Jones with the Resident in *Mysore*, is confirmed from that date.

Mr. Burly Invalid Conductor is permitted to reside and draw his pay at *Madura.*

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HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, *July* 20, 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Ensigns of Infantry lately promoted, are ordered to do duty with Corps as follows.

Ensign	T. Kelly	with the	1st	Battalion	4th	Native Regiment.
,,	R. B. Dawes	,,	1st	,,	6th	,, ,,
,,	T. Howell	,,	1st	,,	8th	,, ,,
,,	A. Farquharson	,,	2d	,,	8th	,, ,,
,,	S. A. Réhe	,,	1st	,,	20th	,, ,,
,,	D. Skinner	,,	2d	,,	20th	,, ,,
,,	P. Macleod	,,	2d	,,	25th	,, ,,
,,	S. Leighton	,,	2d	,,	24th	,, ,,
,,	T. J. Maslen	,,	1st	,,	2d	,, ,,
,,	R. Cocke	,,	2d	,,	13th	,, ,,

The following Cadets of Cavalry lately admitted on the Establishment are directed to join and do duty with Native Cavalry Regiments, viz.

Mr. George Garrard with the 3d Regiment.
,, James Buchanan do. 7th do.

Captain Lieutenant Palmer is appointed to do duty with the Horse Artillery from 4th instant.

Lieutenant Jeffries of the 18th Regiment N. I. is relieved from the committee of which Lieutenant Colonel Trotter is President and will proceed to Cuddalore in charge of the Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry lately arrived, who are directed to place themselves under that Officer's Orders.

The new formation of the Companies of Gun Lascars attached to Battalions of Artillery as ordered on the 23d ultimo, will take effect from the 31st August instead of 31st July as formerly directed.

In obedience to the orders of Government of the 13th instant, the force assembled at the race course, to be Brigaded as follows.

BRIGADE of CAVALRY.

Lieut. Colonel Rumley 7th Regiment Cavalry--Commanding.
Captain Raynsford 3d Regiment Cavalry—Brigade Major.
3d Regiment Native Cavalry—Lieutenant Colonel Floyer.
H. M. 22d Regiment Light Dragoons—Major Travers.
7th Regiment Native Cavalry—Captain Collett.

BRIGADE of INFANTRY.

Lieut. Col. M'Leod H. M. 69th Regiment —Commanding.
Captain Carroll H. M. 69th Regiment—Brigade Major.

Lieut.

Lieut. Charlesworth 24th Regt.—Brigade Quarter Master.
1st Battalion 20th Regiment—Major Bruce.
H. M. 69th Regt.—Lieutenant Colonel Clarges.
2d Battalion 25th. Regiment—Major Gurnell.
The Brigade appointments to take effect from this date.

21st July 1809.

Fort St. George, 18th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant Bowen of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment, to resign the Adjutancy of that Corps at his own request.

The Governor in Council having received the required Certificate of Mr. Bourdieu having been appointed a Cadet of Infantry is pleased to admit him on the Establishment accordingly.

The Governor in Council having received Official notification of the return of Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers, is pleased to allow that Gentleman to resume his duties on the Establishment.

The Governor in Council having received Official intimation of the appointment of Mr. David Donaldson to be an Assistant Surgeon, is pleased to admit that Gentleman on the Establishment in that Capacity, from the date of his arrival.

The Governor in Council is pleased to allow an extension of leave to Mr. Surgeon Grant for the further period of two Months.

The Governor in Council directs that Mr. Sub-Assistant Surgeon Sampson, be removed from the Corps of Horse Artillery and appoints him to do duty under Mr. Staff Surgeon Connell at *Jalnah*.

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for one Month.

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shadworth and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fowle to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for two Months.

Mr. Surgeon Alfred Jones having been absent from the Coast since December 1804, and one year having expired since the extension of his furlough, as notified in a letter from the Honor-

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able the Court of Directors under date the 2d September 1807, The Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Mr. Alfred Jones shall be struck off the List of Surgeons under this Presidency.

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Surgeon Steddy to proceed to *England* on leave of absence, for three years.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 18th July 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon Annesly to be Superintendent of Vaccination in the District of *Masulipatam.*

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 22d July 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following Appointments shall take place.

Lieutenant G. Jackson of the 16th Native Regiment to be Assistant Adjutant General to the Southern Division of the Army, vice Hodgson.

Lieutenant John Moncrieffe of the 2d Native Regiment to be Fort Adjutant of *Trichinopoly* vice Jackson.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 22*d July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Lieutenant Colonel Berkeley having transmitted to Head Quarters a Surgeon's Certificate, stating his inability to proceed

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to *Masulipatam*; that Officer is relieved from the Court of Enquiry of which Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm is President, and the Officer Commanding the Northern Division will be pleased to appoint a Field Officer to sit in his room.

Assistant Surgeon Newlyn of the 2d Battalion of Artillery will do duty with the Detachment of that Corps in Camp near the Race Course and afford medical aid to them.

24th July 1809.

Fort St. George, 21st July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Alves of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Sea, for the benefit of his health.

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Ross 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to *China* on leave of absence for Six Months, for the recovery of his health.

The Governor in Council permits Captain Clapham of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry, to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for five Months.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 22d July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army, the following Extracts of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors—Dated 11th January 1809.

Para. 4th.—" We have permitted the following Military " Officers to return to their rank on your Establishment, " viz.

Captain John Mackenzie,
" Joseph T. Johnson,
Captain Lieutenant J. Moor,
Lieutenant Thomas Crichton,
" George Spinks,
" George Forsyth.

6th.—

5th.—" The following Officers on your Establishment retired " from the Company's Service at the periods undermentioned."

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Crane—28th September 1808.
" " Benjamin Harris—20th July 1808.
" " William Cunningham—29th June 1808.
" " Thomas Green—11th May 1808.

6th.—" Mr. H. Miller a Head Surgeon on your Establish- " ment retired from the Company's Service the 16th Aug. 1808."

9th.—" Captain Benjamin Harding, of your Establishment " resigned the Company's Service the 14th December 1808."

10th.—" We have resolved to appoint Fourteen Cadets for " the Cavalry on your Establishment."

11th.—" We have also resolved to appoint Sixteen Assistant " Surgeons for your Presidency; and shall likewise appoint " Fifty-six Cadets for our Artillery or Engineer Corps in *India*, " who will receive an education suitable for Cadets intended for " either of those Corps, Their destination for the several " Presidencies will depend on the existing deficiencies at each, " when they are reported qualified.

12th.—" In Consideration of the long and zealous services " of Mr. John Best a Deputy Commissary of Stores on your " Establishment, and of the strong testimonials he has produced " in his favor from Officers under whom he has served; We " have been induced in consequence of an application which " we have received from Mr. Best, to promote him to the rank " of Commissary of Stores at your Presidency."

15th.—" Mr. Colin Rogers a Surgeon on your Establish- ment has our permission to return to his duty."

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 25th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain William Ireland Jones of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry to be Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the Troops encamped near the *Mount.*

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army:
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HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 25th *July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in *India*, are published for the general information of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 6th MAY 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Lieutenant F. Fuller of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot is appointed Aid de Camp to Major General Fuller from the 17th of January last.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 22d MAY 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotion and Appointment, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

25th Light Dragoons.

Cornet Prager to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Wade deceased, 30th September 1808.

84th Foot.

George Dyson, Gent. to be Adjutant, with the Rank of Ensign, vice Lieutenant Nicholls who resigns the Adjutancy, 20th March 1809.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR, *Adjutant General K. T.*

HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 2d JUNE 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

47th Foot.

Assistant Surgeon Easton from the 65th Foot to be Surgeon, vice Doyle deceased, 22d April 1809.

67th Foot.

Ensign Ellis to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Lieutenant and Adjutant Campbell, 25th October 1808.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR, *Adjutant General K. T.*

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HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 10th JUNE 1809.
GENERAL ORDERS.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following Appointment.

80th Foot.

This cancels the appointments of M. Byrne from 59th Foot to be Lieutenant vice Boyce, and of J. Foulstone from the 69th to be Lieutenant vice Byrne deceased. } Lieutenant P. F. E. Cadenski from the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Boyce deceased, 14th July 1808.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

17th Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant Charles Sale from the 12th Foot to be Lieutenant, vice James Read who exchanges, 25th May 1809.

12th Foot.

Lieutenant James Read from the 17th Light Dragoons to be Lieutenant vice Charles Sale who exchanges, 25th May 1809.

17th Foot.

Ensign J. Hawkins to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Adjutant Gale, 25th May 1809.

22d Foot.

Ensign and Adjutant J. Kendall to be Lieutenant without purchase, 25th May 1809.

Ensign P. Barlow to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Pickersgill, whose appointment has not taken place, 1st June 1809.

Robert Kiffen, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Kendall, 25th May 1809.

69th Foot.

Ensign John Foulstone to be Lieutenant vice J. Carroll deceased,—retaining the date of his Lieutenancy in the 80th Foot, viz. 9th December 1807.

89th Foot.

Captain Richard Butler to be Major without purchase, vice Hilliard deceased, 1st May 1809.

The Appointment of John M'Laine, Gent, to be Ensign without

without purchase in the 80th Foot, vice Acheson French promoted, is cancelled.

(Signed) W. GRANT REIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 18th JULY 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Copy of a Letter from His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces.

HORSE GUARDS, 19th JANUARY, 1809.

SIR,

Having laid before the King the Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at Fort St. George, Madras, on the 29th February and 1st March 1808, for the Trial of Lieutenant Thomas Jones of the 30th Regiment of Foot, who was arraigned upon the undermentioned Charge, viz.

"Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military Discipline, "in challenging Lieutenant Nicholson of the same Regi-"ment to fight a Duel; and for upbraiding and posting him "for refusing to accept the Challenge."

Upon which charge the Court came to the following decision:—

"The Court having taken into their deliberate consideration "the Evidence adduced in support of the prosecution, as "well as that adduced by the Prisoner in his defence are of "opinion,

"That the Prisoner, Lieutenant Jones, is Guilty of having "Challenged Lieutenant Nicholson to fight a Duel, and of "having upbraided and posted him for refusing to accept the "challenge, in breach of the second and fifth articles of the 7th "Section of the Rules and Articles for the better Government "of His Majesty's Forces, and do by virtue of the said Articles "sentence and adjudge the said Lieutenant Jones to be "Cashiered."

I am to acquaint you, that His Majesty approved and confirmed the sentence of the Court;-But, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, and the recommendation of the Court, as contained in a Letter from the President to Lieutenant General Macdowall and transmitted by him to the Judge Advocate General, His Majesty was pleased to extend to the Prisoner His most gracious Pardon, and to command

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that He should be restored to the functions of His Commission.

I am,

SIR,

Yours,

(Signed) FREDERICK,

Commander in Chief.

OFFICER COMMANDING HIS MAJESTY'S TROOPS AT MADRAS.

The prisoner to be released from his arrest and to return to his duty.

(Signed) W. NICOLSON, *D. A. G. K. T.*

By order of Major General Gowdie.

HEAD QUARTERS, CHOULTRY PLAIN, 25*th July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in *India*, are published for the general information of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 17th JUNE 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

80th Foot.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel P. Carey from the 86th Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel without purchase, vice Wallace deceased, 12th May 1809.

86th Foot.

Brevet Major John Johnson from the 77th Regiment to be Major, vice Carey promoted in the 80th Foot, 12th May 1809.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,

Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD-QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 21*st July* 1809. } *By order of Major General Gowdie.*

(Signed) W. NICOLSON,

D. A. G. K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 27*th July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The undermentioned Officers are Posted to the following corps.

Corps, with which, those not already attached to them, will do duty until further Orders, without prejudice to the Staff or other situations they may stand permanently appointed to.

1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 33d Regt. Foot.
Lieutenant Jeffreys of the 18th Regiment N. I.
Lieutenant M'Leane of the Madras European Regiment.
Lieutenant Barclay of the 6th Regiment N. I.
Lieutenant Cooper of the 13th Regiment N. I.
Lieutenant Thomas Dobbin of His Majesty's 19th Regt. of Foot.
Lieutenant C. H. Burton of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.

2d Battalion 8th Regiment N. I.

Captain Vicq of that Corps.
Lieutenant Davie do.
Lieutenant M'Laren Adjutant do.
Lieutenant Roberts . . . do.
Ensign Spicer . . do.

2d Battalion 20th Regiment N. I.

Major M'Cally of that Corps.
Captain Smith . . do.
Lieutenant Johnson do.
Lieutenant W. Sutherland of H. M. 2d Bat. of the Royals.
Lieutenant Peter Grant of do. do.

Under the authority of Government Lieutenant C. B. M. Johnson of the 20th Regiment is appointed Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of that Corps, and Lieutenant Jeffreys to act as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment.

Major *Sir* J. Sinclair is appointed to the Command of the Artillery at *St. Thomas's Mount*, without prejudice to his Staff Situation, and will proceed to that Station as early as possible.

Captain Lieutenant Otto Assistant Quarter Master General, and Lieutenant Balmain Assistant Adjutant General, will immediately proceed to the Camp at the race course, and place themselves under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Hare, for the purpose of being employed with the Corps of Native Cavalry there until further Orders.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sladen will afford Medical Aid to the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment as well as to the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment until further Orders.

29th

28th July 1809.

Fort St. George, 26th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Dunn of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry to proceed to *Europe* by way of *China* on Sick certificate.

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Williams of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to *Bengal* on leave of absence for nine months for the adjustment of his private affairs.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Vaccine Superintendents at the Stations Undermentioned on the usual Allowances, viz.

Cuddapah .... Mr. J. Pender
Verdachellum .... „ J. Wyse
Onore .... „ J. A. Andrews
Combaconum .... „ John Jones
Chinglepult .... „ W. Greaves.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 27th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following appointments shall take place.

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Irton to Command the Troops in the *Vizagapatam* and *Ganjam* Districts.

The Honorable Lieutenant Colonel P. Stuart of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot to Command the Subsidiary Force in *Travancore*.

Captain Francis Thompson of the Madras European Regiment to be Military Secretary, and Interpreter to Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding the Centre Division of the Army.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 27th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that

that the Batta and other Allowances for July and the Pay for August of the Troops at the Presidency, and the other Stations of the Army shall be issued on the 7th of August and on the following Days.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 28*th July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Lieutenant Burton of the *Bengal* Establishment is appointed to do duty with the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment until further Orders.

The following removals are ordered.

		Bat.	*Regt.*		*Bat.*	*Regt.*
Lieutenant Col. Irton	from	2d	9th	to the	1st	21st
Lieutenant Col. Macleod	from	1st	21st	to the	1st	19th
Lieutenant Col. T. Munro	from	1st	19th	to the	2d	9th

Lieutenant Colonel Macleod will remain in Command of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment until the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Irton, when he will proceed to join the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment at *Masulipatam*.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 30*th July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Captain Pereira of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry will do duty until further Orders with the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Cooper of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry is posted to the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment, and is appointed under the sanction of Government to act as Adjutant to that Corps.

Lieutenant Macleane of the Madras European Regiment, is under the same Authority appointed to act as Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment in room of Lieutenant Jeffries removed.

31*st*

31st *July* 1809.

Fort St. George, 28th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to promote Mr. Cadet Mantel to the rank of Ensign, date of rank to be settled hereafter.

The Governor in Council is pleased to grant leave of Absence to the several Officers undermentioned, viz.

Lieutenant Colonel Vesey Commanding *Tinnivelly* and *Pallamcottah* for two Months to visit the Presidency.

Lieutenants Crokat of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, Agnew of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry, and Cornet Shawe of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to proceed to *China* on Sick Certificate.

Ensign Colebrooke of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry for three Months in addition to the period heretofore granted to that Officer.

The Governor in Council being Officially informed that Captain Hay of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry has been under the necessity of proceeding to *Europe* on board the Honorable Company's Ship True Briton by the way of *China*, directs that the furlough granted to that Officer shall commence from the date of that Ship's departure from *China* homeward bound.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 30th July 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Kennedy of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons to be Postmaster to the Detachment serving in the Field under Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

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HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 31st *July* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following Extracts from the Confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial, held in Cantonments at *Secunderabad*, on Friday the 7th Day of July 1809, by virtue of a Warrant from Lieutenant Colonel T. G. Montresor Commanding the Subsidiary Force serving His Highness the Nizam, under authority from Major General Gowdie Commanding in Chief, and continued by several Adjournments 'till Thursday the 13th of July 1809—and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. Gore of His Majesty's 33d Regiment is President; are published to the Army.

Major W. H Vaughan of the 1st Bat, 12th Regiment N. I.

CHARGED, With having submitted to be insulted and threatened with the most Scandalous and infamous Chastisement by Brigade Major Lyne, on or about the 1st of June last, without having taken any proper means of clearing up his Character.

2d. And for having preferred Charges frivolous and vexatious on the face of them against Captain Grand for having merely complied with an Official request, to state to the Senior of the Regiment any information he might have obtained, regarding the above Circumstance.

By order of the Officer Commanding the Army.

Fort St. George, 15th *May* 1809. (Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY, *Adjutant General of the Army.*

SENTENCE – The Court are of opinion, that the Prisoner Major W. H. Vaughan is not Guilty of the 1st Charge, as it has not been proved that he heard the threat and insult alluded to therein, and the Court are further of opinion, that the Prisoner is not Guilty of the 2d Charge, as it appears that as soon as he heard by Captain Grand's Statement of the threat said to have been offered, he did take the proper means of clearing up his Character, by preferring Charges against Captain Grand, The Court do therefore fully acquit the Prisoner of all and every part of the Charges preferred against him.

(Signed) W. ORMSBY, *Dep. Judge Advocate.*

(Signed) ARTHUR GORE, *Lieut. Col. 33d Foot, President.*

Approved and Confirmed by me.

(Signed) FRANCIS GOWDIE, *Major General Commanding*

Private Soldier George Turner of Effective Supernumeraries is promoted to Serjeant and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry from 19th July 1809.

Quarter Master Serjeant P. Allen is removed from the 2d Battalion 20th Native Regiment, and is attached to the Garrison of *Fort St. George.*

Serjeant Major William Ellis is removed from 2d Battalion 12th Native Regiment, and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant of the 2d Bat. 20th Regiment from 1st August 1809 vice Allen.

1st *August* 1809.

Fort St. George, 1st August 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit the Officers undermentioned to proceed to *China* on Sick certificate.

Captain Clason 20th Regiment Native Infantry.
Lieutenant J. Newal 20th Regiment Native Infantry.
,, G. Hunter 3d Regiment Native Infantry.
,, A. M'Laren 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant G. Drew 17th Regiment N. I. to proceed to *Europe* on Sick Certificate.

The Governor in Council permits Captain Lieutenant Tichbourne 8th Regiment Native Cavalry to withdraw the leave of absence heretofore granted to him to proceed to *Bengal.*

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

1st *August* 1809.

Fort St. George, 1st August 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council requests that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief will issue the necessary Orders for Commuting the Guns at present attached to the Cavalry Brigade now at *St. Thomas's Mount,* into an Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery and augmenting them to Ten Guns agreeable to the following Establishment.

ESTABLISHMENT OF EXTRA SQUADRON HORSE ARTILLERY CONSISTING OF TEN GUNS.

DETAIL.		Staff.		Non-effectives Non-Commissioned Staff					Rank and File.			NATIVES.									Horse appointments.	
																Rankand File.						
	Captain Commanding.	Acting Adjutant.	Acting Qr. Masters,	Serjeant Major.	Qr. Master Serjeant.	Serjeants.	Trumpeters.	Farrier.	Corporals.	Privates.	Total.	Subadar.	Havaldars.	Sallistries.	Trumpeter.	Naicks.	Privates.	Total.	Horses.		Saddles.	Sets of Harness.
Establishment.	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	10	51	61	1	2	1	1	2	55	57	190		190	90

N. B.

N. B. 1 Connicopoly.
1 Horse Keeper to each Horse.
1 Grass Cutter to...... Do.
1 Horsekeeper Choudry to each Two Guns..5.
1 Grass Cutter Do......................5.
1 Sett of Artificers to each two Guns......5 Setts.
4 Puckallies (including the Officers.)
2 Puckallies to Natives.

The Tumbrills to move with the Infantry Guns, and to have each 14 Bullocks.

The following appointments are Ordered.

Extra Squadron Horse Artillery.

Captain Blundell of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons to Command.

Quarter Master T. Edwards of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to act as Adjutant.

Serjeant Major Brunton of the Horse Artillery and Serjeant John Canning of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to act as Quarter Masters.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

2d August 1809.

Fort St. George, 2d August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Commissary Best to be Commissary of Ordnance to the Field Detachment now forming at the Race Course.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint Serjeant Major John West and Gunner John Forsyth of Artillery to be Conductors of Ordnance.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

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HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 2d *August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Conductors of Ordnance John West and John Forsyth are ordered to do duty with the 2d Battalion of Artillery until further Orders.

Conductors Wells and Heal of Invalids are appointed to do duty with the Horse Artillery 'till further Orders and will join the dismounted Detail at the *Mount*.

Subadar Mahomed Surwah of the 1st Regiment Cavalry is appointed to do duty with the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery.

3d *August* 1809.

Fort St. George, 3d *August* 1809.

G. O. BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

PARA. 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council judges it proper to announce to the Native Troops that the very improper conduct of some of the European Officers of the Company's Service, and the refusal of others to acknowledge their Allegiance to the Government, have rendered it indispensably necessary to remove for a time a considerable Number of European Officers from the exercise of authority.

2. This measure will not however affect in any respect the Situation of the Native Troops, who must know that their first duty is to the Government which they Serve, and from which all authority is derived.

3. The Governor in Council entertains the same Solicitude for the welfare and Comfort of the Native Troops that has invariably been manifested by the British Government.

4. He has no intention whatever of making any changes in their situation, and he expects that the Native Troops will display on every emergency the unshaken fidelity to Government which constitutes the first duty of a Soldier, that they will obey with zeal the orders of the Officers whom the Government shall place in authority over them, that they will refuse a belief to all reports calculated to agitate their minds and diminish their confidence in the Government, and that they will not allow

allow themselves to be involved in measures in any respect adverse to their duty and allegiance.

5. The Governor in Council is pleased to express his approbation of the good conduct which has been recently manifested by the Native Troops at the Presidency, in the Camp at the *Mount*, at *Trichinopoly* and at *Vellore*, and he is confident that their Behaviour will be equally correct and loyal at all other Stations of the Army.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 3d August 1809.

G. O. BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

All Officers now at the Presidency who have refused to Sign the Declaration required by the order of Government of the 26th July are directed to quit the Presidency immediately and to repair to such station upon the Sea Coast between *Sadras* and *Negapatam* as they may have Selected as their places of Residence.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 3d *August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief is pleased to publish for General information, the lists of Officers who have signed the Declaration tendered by the orders of Government of the 26th ultimo which have as yet been received at the Adjutant General's Office.

List of Officers at the Presidency who have Signed the Declaration.

MAJOR-GENERAL

Francis Gowdie,...... Commanding the Army.

COLONEL

E. Trapaud.......... Commanding the Engineers.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

J. J. Durand,.......2d Regiment N. I.
S. W. Ogg,.........5th Regiment N. I.
J. Malcolm,.........M. E. Regiment.
J. H. Symons,....17th Regiment N. I.
Henry Nash,.........22d Regiment N. I.
Thomas Wilson,......8th Regiment N. I.
J. Leith,.............Judge Adv. General.
P. Bruce,.............Military Auditor General.
R. Barclay,........6th Regiment N. I. Town Major Fort St. George.
J. Munro,.........Qr. Master General of the Army.
T. H. S. Conway,..Adjutant General of the Army.

MAJORS,

Colin Mackenzie,....Barrack Master Mysore.
T. Tichbourne,......M. E. Regiment.
W. M'Cally,......2d Battalion 20th R. N. I.
J. R. Vernon,......M S. to the Officer Commanding the Army.
P. V. Agnew,......Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

CAPTAINS

F. Thompson,.......Barrack Master Presidency Division.
P. Brown,..........Fort Adjutant Fort St. George.
M. L. Pereira,......2d Battalion 11th R. N. I.
W. Morison,.........Secretary to the Military Board.
R. B Otto,...........Assistant Quarter Master General.
L. S. Smith,..........2d Battalion 20th R. N I.

LIEUTENANTS

F. N. Balmain,.......Assistant Adjutant Gen. of the Army.
C. B. M. Johnston,...2d Battalion 20th R. N. I.
A. E Patullo,........Commanding Body Guard.
L. Cooper,..........Adjutant Madras Black-Town.
R. Young,...........2d Battalion 25th R. N I.
T. Macleane,........Deputy Secretary Military Board.
P. Barclay,...........Assistant Secretary M. Board
A. Walker,...........A. D. C. to the Commander in Chief.
Charles Rundall,.....Assistant Military Auditor General.
P. Whannell,........Do Do. Do.
J. S. Fraser,.........18th R. N. I. A. D. C. to the Honorable the Governor.

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LIEUTENANT.

T. Fraser,.......... Superintending Engineer.

ENSIGNS

W. Monteath,...... Adjutant of Engineers.
C. E. Trapaud,...... Engineers.

ASSISTANT SURGEON

R. Sladen,.......... 2d Battalion 20th R. N. I.

List of Officers in the Camp at the Race Course and at Poonamallee who have signed the Declaration.

MAJOR

Blacker,.......... Deputy Quarter Master General.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Trotter,............ 20th Regiment N. I.

CAPTAIN

Davis,............ 2d Battalion 25th R. N. I.

LIEUTENANT

Woodward,........ M. E. Regiment.

ENSIGNS.

Christie,.......... 2d Battalion 25th R. N. I.
Logan,.......... 1st Battalion do.

LIEUTENANT.

Newman,.......... 2d Battalion 25th R. N I.

List of Officers at Trichinopoly who have signed the Declaration.

MAJOR.

Nuthall,.......... 6th Regiment N. C.

CAPTAINS

Fotheringham,...... Engineers.
Grant,............ 24th N. I.
Marret............ 24th R. N. I.
Frith,.............. 13th R. N. I.
Francke,.......... Artillery.

LIEUTENANTS.

Fernyhough,........ 24th R. N. I.
Haultain,.......... 24th Do.
West,.............. 24th Do.
Jones,.............. 24th Do.

Ewing,

LIEUTENANTS.

Ewing,............24th R. N. I.
Godfrey,..........24th Do.

ENSIGNS

Dore,............ 24th Do.
Grant,...........24th Do.
Thompson,........24th Do.
Allen,............ Do. Do.

LIEUTENANTS

Cunningham........13th R. N. I.
Duncombe,........Do. Do.
Kelso,............Assistant Quarter Master General.
Milbourne,.........Engineers.

SURGEONS

Gordon,............13th R. N. I.
James,..............24th R. N. I.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *5th August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Lieutenants Grant and Sutherland of the Royals doing duty with the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment have leave to join their Corps.

7th Regiment N. I. 1st Battalion.

Havaldar Shaik Abdul Khader to be Jemadar date of Commission 29th June 1809.

Captain Gibson of the 1st Battalion of Artillery is appointed to do duty with 2d Battalion until further Orders, and will proceed to join at the *Mount* immediately.

Captain Pereira will proceed immediately to join his Corps at *Vellore*, and is, under the authority of Government, appointed to act as Fort Adjutant until further Orders.

Mr. Deputy Commissary Penn of Invalids will proceed to *Vellore* and do duty until further Orders with the 3d Garrison Company.

The following lists of Officers who have Signed the Declaration tendered by Orders of Government of the 21st Ultimo, that have reached the Adjutant General's Office since the 3d instant are published in continuation of that List.

Additional

Additional List of Officers at Trichinopoly who have Signed the Declaration.

Lieutenant Jackson 16th Regiment N. I. Assistant Adjutant General S. D.
Lieutenant Hockley, Artillery.
Lieutenant Murray .do.

Additional List of Officers at the Presidency who have Signed the Declaration.

Lieutenant Colonel Norris of Engineers.
Captain Gibson of Artillery.
Lieutenant Bishop Commissary of Stores.
Lieutenant Bishop, *Junior*, } Assistant to the Superintendent of Gun Powder Manufactory,—2d Battalion 19th Regiment.
Ensign Wilson 11th Regiment N. I. Aid de-Camp to the Commander in Chief.

List of Officers at Tanjore who have Signed the Declaration.

Major Blackburne, Resident.
Captain J. Butler of Invalids, Lieutenant J. M'Donald 2d Battalion 24th Regiment } Attached to the Resident's Escort.
Assistant Surgeon Mitchell attached to the Residency.

7th August 1809.

Fort St. George, 4th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Paterson of H. M. 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons to be Agent for Cavalry supplies to the Detachment under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding the Centre Division of the Army.

The Governor in Council directs that Soobidar Narrain Sawmy lately returned from *Ceylon* be re-admitted on the Establishment with the rank he now holds.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort

Fort St. George, 5th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, that all the European Officers of the Company's Service, who may be removed from the exercise of their Military functions in consequence of their refusing or omitting to sign the declaration required in the orders of the 26th July last shall be permitted to choose a place for their residence, until further orders, between *Sadras* and *Negapatam* both places included; from which they are not afterwards to proceed beyond the distance of five miles, without the permission of the Governor in Council.

The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that the Commanding Officers of Divisions, Stations or Corps shall take the most effectual measures for obliging the Officers who may be suspended from the exercise of their Military functions for the reasons above stated, to quit the stations of their Corps without any delay whatever and to proceed with all practicable dispatch to the places which they may choose for their Residence.

Commanding Officers of Divisions, &c. are directed to report to the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army—the Names of the places which may be selected by the Officers for their residence under this Order.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,

CHIEF SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 7th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct Ensigns Monteith and Trapaud of the Corps of Engineers shall join and do duty with the Corps of Artillery until further Orders, without prejudice to their allowances.

The Governor in Council directs Mr. Commissary Penn of the Invalids to proceed and take charge of the Commissary's Department and Laboratory at *St. Thomas's Mount* until further Orders.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

8th

8th August 1809.

Fort St. George, 7th August 1809.

C. O. BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

On the march of H. M. 2d Battalion of the Royal from the Garrison of Fort St. George Lieutenant Colonel Conran will assume the Command of the force under Orders of March to the Ceded Districts without interfering with the Command of the Troops in the Center Division of the Army.

The Governor in Council is pleased to express his entire approbation of the Conduct of the 2d Battalion of the Royal while they have been stationed at *Fort St. George.*

The Governor in Council requests that Lieutenant Colonel Conran will accept the expression of his warmest thanks for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has conducted the duties incidental to the Command of the Troops in the Garrison of *Fort St. George.*

Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of H. M. 69th Regiment is appointed to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Conran in Command of the Troops composing the Garrison of *Fort St. George,* with the allowances attached to a Government Command.

The Deputy Adjutant General and the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army will join and do duty with the force under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

Mr. James Gilmour is appointed Staff Surgeon to the force under Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) A. FALCONAR,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

8th August 1809.

Fort St. George, 8th August 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council be published to the Army serving under this Presidency.

General.

General Orders By the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, 20*th July* 1809.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has received private but authentic advices, that orders having been issued by Major General Gowdie, the Officer Commanding in Chief on the Coast, to Lieutenant Colonel Innes, Commanding at *Masulipatam*, directing the embarkation of one or more detachments of the Madras European Regiment on board of his Majesty's ships, for the purpose of serving as Marines, the Officers of the Station were induced to entertain the erroneous supposition, that the object of those Orders was to separate, and finally to disperse that Regiment; a design which the Government of *Fort St. George* has formally and solemnly disavowed; and under the influence of this misapprehension, declared their resolution to resist the execution of them; that Lieutenant Colonel Innes having manifested a determination to enforce them, the Officers of the Garrison proceeded to the Barracks, and by personal representation, succeeded in seducing the Troops from their duty, and in obtaining from them a promise of support. That Major Storey, the next in command, who was then in the Cantonments, proceeded to the Garrison, and having endeavoured without success to induce Lieutenant Colonel Innes to depart from the obligation of his public duty, by abandoning his resolution to carry into effect the Orders which he had received, adopted the extreme measure of placing that Officer in Arrest under the charge of European Sentries.

The Governor General in Council has deemed it necessary to apprize the Army of *Bengal*, of an event so deeply interesting to the feelings of every loyal Subject, and especially of those who have the honor to bear a Military Commission. The Governor General in Council has received with sentiments of the deepest affliction, the intelligence of the excesses into which the Officers of the Station of *Masulipatam* have thus been gradually led by the effects of the late prevailing agitation in the Army of the Coast. He trusts however that this unhappy event will afford a serious, but salutary warning of the danger to which the combined interests of the Public and the Army must

must ever be exposed by the first and slightest departure from the established principles of Military discipline on one hand, and on the other, of a just subordination to the laws of their Country, and to the legitimate Authority of the State.

The occurrence of this afflicting event, combined with the agitation which unhappily prevails among the Officers of the Army of *Fort St. George*, renders it the duty of the Governor General to proceed without delay to that Presidency, in the hope of being enabled successfully to appeal to those sentiments of Loyalty and Attachment to their King and their Country, which his Lordship in Council yet confidently ascribes to the General Body of the Officers of the Coast Army, whose zeal, fidelity, and professional achievements have hitherto been the theme of just and unqualified applause, and by an accurate knowledge of all circumstances which have attended the late agitation, to devise such means as may best tend to avert the impending dangers of anarchy and insubordination, and re-establish the foundations of Public Security and National Prosperity in this important Branch of the British Empire.

(Signed) N. B. EDMONSTONE,

CHIEF SEC. TO THE GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,

CHIEF SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *6th August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following parts of the Confirmed Proceedings of General Courts Martial assembled under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, are published for the general information of the Army.

Extracts of the Proceedings of a General Court Martial, of which Major J. A. Sturt of His Majesty's 80th Regiment is President, held at *Cannanore* on Wednesday the 12th Day of July 1809, by order of Lieutenant Colonel B. Forbes Commanding the Forces in *Malabar* and *Kanara*, and continued by several adjournments until the 20th of the same month.

" Lieutenant Thomas W. Watson of the 1st Battalion of " Artillery placed in arrest by me."

CHARGE

CHARGE.—" For Conduct unbecoming the Character of an "Officer and a Gentleman in the following instances."

1st. " In coming to my Quarters (being his Com-"manding Officer) in a state of intoxication at 9 o'clock "on the Morning of the 15th Instant."

2dly. " In going to the Quarters of Mr. Conductor "Victory and associating and drinking with him and "Mr. Conductor Rodgers, on the night of the 14th "Instant."

3dly. " In associating and keeping Company be-"neath his situation and Rank in the Service, not-"withstanding my repeated Cautions to him against it."

CANNANORE, (Signed) JAMES LIMOND,—*Captain*
15th December 1803. *Commanding Artillery.*

COUNTERSIGNED BY ORDER.

(Signed) F. CAPPER,
Adjutant General.

SENTENCE ON REVISION.—The Court find the Prisoner Lieutenant Watson Guilty of " Conduct unbecoming the Character of an Officer and a Gentleman in the 1st, 2d, and 3d Instances of the accusation, excepting that part of the latter which states Captain Limond to have repeatedly cautioned Lieutenant Watson against associating and keeping Company beneath his Situation and Rank in the Service, which Captain Limond has not attempted to prove. Having found the Prisoner Guilty in the Instances above specified, the Court do by virtue of the Articles of War established for the better Government of the Honorable Company's Troops adjudge him to be dismissed the Service.

(Signed) CHARLES FINCH SMYTH,
Deputy Judge Advocate, Malabar,

(Signed) J. A. STURT,—*Major*
80th Regiment, President.

On an attentive perusal of the foregoing sentence, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief cannot discover any just grounds for approving the sentence of dismissal, passed on Lieutenant Watson of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, he therefore confirms, but remits the sentence, and trusts that Lieutenant Watson's future conduct will justify the lenity he has shewn him

him on this occasion—Lieutenant Watson is released from his arrest and will join his corps.

(Signed) FRANCIS GOWDIE,—*M. G. Commanding.*

Extracts of the Proceedings of a General Court Martial, assembled at *Quilon* on Saturday the 15th July 1809, by order of Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable P. Stuart Commanding the Troops serving in *Travancore*, and continued by adjournments until the 25th Day of the same month, and of which Major Chaplin of His Majesty's 19th Regiment is President.

Charges against Lieutenant Wigan 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry.

CRIME 1st. For disrespect to me his immediate Commanding Officer in a letter addressed to the Adjutant of the Battalion, on or about the 16th January 1809, for my information, dictating the line of conduct I ought to have Pursued in the execution of my duty,

CRIME 2d. For disobedience of General and Battalion Orders, and neglect of duty, in not having kept up the Books of his Company.

CRIME 3d. For language highly disrespectful to me his immediate Commanding Officer, as conveyed in a letter under date 30th March 1809, addressed to me, and for unofficerlike behaviour, in commenting upon, in said letter, my conduct in the Management of the Corps, thereby making use of unwarranted insinuations, which might bias and injure me, in the opinion of his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

This last Instance being highly irregular and subversive of Military discipline.

Camp Aleppi, (Signed) A. MUIRHEAD,—*Senior Officer*
31st March 1809. *in charge 2d Battalion 18th Regiment.*

ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

1st—For conduct disrespectful, extremely irregular, and subversive of Military discipline, in intimating to the Adjutant of the Battalion in a Letter under date 31st March 1809 for my information, that he would forward thro' the Officer Commanding the Corps, Lieutenant Colonel Hill, a letter which I had declined

declined transmitting to the Adjutant General of the Army, stating that he, Lieutenant Wigan conceived it absolutely necessary for my having placed him in arrest, in consequence of my refusal of his request.

2d. For addressing a letter to the Adjutant General of the Army under date 31st March 1809, giving cover to one of the 30th March 1809 which contained very unbecoming reflections, and observations, towards me, and that, at a time whilst in arrest, and not competent to discuss, or agitate subjects of a military nature.

ALEPPI, (Signed) A. MUIRHEAD,—*Major, Senior Officer*
May 6, 1809. *in charge 2d Bat. 18th Regt. N. I.*

3d.—For Conduct discreditable to the character of an Officer, totally Subversive of Military Order and Contrary to the principles which an Officer should ever display to men under his Command, as in the following Instances, viz. in having on the 2d January 1809 most precipitately and without permission, quitted the Dow in which he was embarked, with a part of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment for field Service, and taking to a boat upon the vessel's slightly touching the ground near *Cochin* river, thereby shewing an example tending to discourage and alarm his men, and in which there appears to have been no just cause for the step that he had taken.

ALEPPI, (Signed) A. MUIRHEAD,—*Major, Senior Officer*
15*th June* 1809. *in charge 2d Bat. 18th Regt. N. I.*

SENTENCE ON 1st CHARGE. The Court having maturely deliberated on, the evidence in support of the prosecution as well as what the prisoner Lieutenant Wigan has urged in his defence is of opinion, that he is not guilty of the first crime laid to his charge, viz.

" For disrespect to me his immediate Command-
" ing Officer in a letter addressed to the Adjutant
" of the Battalion on or about the 16th January 1809,
" for my information, dictating the line of conduct I
" ought to have pursued in the execution of my
" duty."

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The Court does hereby acquit the prisoner of the first charge.

SENTENCE ON 2d CHARGE. The Court is of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of disobedience of General Orders and neglect of duty, in not having kept up the Morning Report Book of his Company for twelve days, but does acquit him of disobedience of Battalion Orders, and neglect of duty, as specified in that instance in the 2d Charge, viz.

"For disobedience of General and Battalion Orders, "and neglect of duty in not having kept up the Books "of his Company."

SENTENCE ON 3d CHARGE. The Court is of opinion that the Prisoner is not guilty of the 3d Charge, viz.

"For language highly disrespectful to me "his immediate Commanding Officer, as "conveyed in a letter under date 30th March 1809, "addressed to me, and for unofficerlike behaviour in "commenting upon, in said letter, my conduct, in "the management of the Corps, thereby making use "of unwarrantable insinuations, which might bias, "and injure me, in the opinion of his Excellency the "Commander in Chief.'

This last instance being highly irregular and subversive of Military Discipline."

The Court does therefore acquit the Prisoner of this charge.

SENTENCE ON 1st ADDITIONAL CHARGE. The Court is of opinion that the Prisoner is not guilty of the 1st Additional Charge, viz.

"For Conduct disrespectful, extremely "irregular and Subversive of Military "discipline, in intimating to the Adjutant "of the Battalion in a Letter under date 30th March "1809 for my information, that he would forward thro'. "the Officer Commanding the Corps, Lieutenant "Colonel Hill, a letter which I had declined transmit- "ting to the Adjutant General of the Army, stating, "that he Lieutenant Wigan, conceived it absolutely "necessary for my having placed him in arrest, in "consequence of my refusal of his request."

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The Court does therefore acquit him of the same.

SENTENCE ON 2D ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

The Court is of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty of the 2d Additional Charge, viz. "For addressing a letter to the Adjutant "General of the Army under date 31st "March 1809 giving cover to one of the "30th March 1809 which contained very unbecoming "reflections and observations towards me and that at "a time whilst in arrest, and not competent to discuss o "agitate Subjects of a military nature, but the Court "deem it their duty to observe, that the prisoner's ha- "ing addressed a letter to the Adjutant General of the "Army giving cover to a letter previously addressed to "his Commanding Officer is fully proved, and that "after his Commanding Officer had refused to forward "it for the consideration of his Excellency the Com- "mander in Chief."

SENTENCE ON 3D ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

The Court is of opinion that the Prisoner is guilty of the 3d Additional Charge, viz. "For Conduct discreditable to the Cha- "racter of an Officer, totally subversive of "Military Order, and contrary to the prin- "ciples which an Officer should ever display, to men "under his command, as in the following instance, viz. "in having on the 2d of Jan. 1809 most precipitately "and without permission, quitted the dow in which he "was embarked, with a part of the 2d Battalion 18th "Regiment for field Service, and taking to a boat, "upon the vessel's slightly touching the ground near "*Cochin* River, thereby showing an example tending "to discourage and alarm his men, and in which there "appears to have been no just cause for the step that "he had taken."

The Court therefore Sentence the Prisoner Lieutenant Wigan to be suspended from Rank and pay for the Space of Six Months, and to be Reprimanded in such manner, as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

(Signed) R. MEARES, *Officiating Judge Adv.*

(Signed) A. CHAPLIN—*Major H. M. 19th Regt. President.*

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The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief confirms, but cannot approve of the Sentence on the 3d Additional Charge.

The Prisoner Lieutenant Wigan appears to have quitted the Vessel but for a moment, & then in consequence of a misconception of the condition she was in, and not without the example of the sailors, and in Company with a Senior Officer--although Lieutenant Wigan's Conduct in this particular was not what the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief can approve, yet he is persuaded from the evidence that appears on the proceedings, of Lieutenant Wigan's Conduct in presence of an enemy, that the error in this case did not proceed from any want of those principles of firmness that actuate the Conduct of Soldiers, but from a misconception of the condition of the Vessel, and the consequences that were deemed by the Commander of her to be inevitable, in the case, that did occur of her running aground.

It is with deep concern, that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has observed, in perusing the evidence on this trial, that Major Muirhead's Conduct towards Lieutenant Wigan in many instances, has not been marked with that temper and consideration, which are so essentially necessary in the exercise of Command.

The Officer Commanding the Army is in consideration of the above circumstances pleased to remit the sentence passed on Lieutenant Wigan, who is released from his arrest and will join his corps.

(Signed) FRANCIS GOWDIE,—*M. G.*
Commanding.

The Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army, having under Authority from Government made the following Appointments, they are accordingly confirmed from the 20th Ultimo, and published for the general information of the Army.

Cavalry Brigade at the Race Course.

Major Travers His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to Command.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Parsons His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons Brigade Major.

Lieutenant Colonel Macleod's Brigade.

Lieutenant Mitchell of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to be Quarter Master of Brigade.

Officers are posted to do duty with corps as follows.

3d Regiment Native Cavalry.

Captain Dawes of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to Command.

Lieutenant Kennedy of his Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons to act as Adjutant.

Lieutenant Eden of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to act as Quarter Master.

7th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Captain Gordon of His Majestys 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to Command.

Lieutenant Slegg of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to act as Adjutant.

Lieutenant Hale of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to act as Quarter Master.

25th Regiment Native Infantry 2d Battalion.

Captain Bisset of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to do duty.

20th Regiment Native Infantry 1st Battalion.

Captain Lindsay and Lieutenant Hipkins of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to do duty,

Ensign John Myers of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Adjutant.

2d Battalion of Artillery.

Lieutenant Robertson of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to do duty, and join the Detachment in Camp near the Race Course.

The following Officers are directed to join and do duty with their corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Trotter 1st Battalion 20th Regiment.

Lieutenant Robert Young 2d Battalion 25th Regiment.

Major Tichbourne of the Madras European Regiment will proceed immediately, and join and do duty with the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment.

Captain L. L. Smith from the 20th Regiment Native Infantry

fantry is appointed to do duty with the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment, and will join immediately.

Ensigns Monteith and Trapaud of the Engineers, will do duty with the 2d Battalion of Artillery, and proceed to join at *St. Thomas's Mount* immediately.

2d Battalion 13th Regiment.

Ensigns Grant, Thompson, and Harrison from the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment to do duty until further Orders.

Subadar Narrain Sawmy re-admitted upon the Establishment by Government Orders of the 4th instant, is posted to the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment, in which Corps he will do duty till a vacancy occurs to bring him upon the effective strength of a corps; Date of Commission 4th August 1809.

The following lists of Officers who have Signed the declaration tendered by Order of Government of the 26th ultimo, that have reached the Adjutant General's Office since the 5th Instant are published in continuation of that list.

AT THE PRESIDENCY.

Major Evans 2d Battalion 6th Regiment.
Major Radcliffe 1st Battalion 15th Regiment.
Major *Sir* J. Sinclair Artillery.
Captain Prendergast Deputy Military Auditor General.
Captain Jones Paymaster to the Force at the Race Course.
Lieutenant Heming 2d Battalion 5th Regiment.
Lieutenant R. Crewe—Asst. Adjt. Gen. Center Division.
Ensign Clemons Invalids.
Mr. Commissary Best.
Ensign Myers 25th Native Regiment.

BELLARY.

Lieutenant Colonel *Sir* D. Ogilby 1st Battalion 9th Regiment.
Captain Fotheringham Engineers.
Lieutenant Toriano Barrack Master.
Mr. Duncan Superintending Surgeon.
Mr. Peyton Garrison Surgeon.

SERINGAPATAM.

Lieutenant Colonel Orrok 1st Battalion 13th Regiment.

The Committee of which Lieutenant Colonel Trotter is President is dissolved.

Captain Jones of the 18th Regiment N. I. is relieved from the duty of inspecting the Army Clothing.

Under the Authority of Government, Officers Commanding Corps, Detachments and Departments serving with the Force encamped near the Race Course under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran H. M. 2d Battalion Royal Regiment are directed to grant Family certificates to such Individuals under their orders as may be desirous of availing themselves of such Indulgence.

9th August 1809.

Fort St. George, 9th August 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Lee of the 2d Battalion of His Majesty's Royal Regiment to be Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Conran—and Lieutenant Rothwell of the same Regiment to be Postmaster to the force under Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Command.

The Declaration required from the European Commissioned Officers of the Honorable Company's Service by the Order of the 26th July last having been tendered, to the Medical Officers at several Stations of the Army—and refused by some of them, in consequence of which they have been removed from the exercise of their functions. The Governor in Council is pleased to publish that it never was intended that the Medical Officers should be called upon to sign the declaration in question, which is in no wise applicable to them, and to direct that all those who may have been removed from their duties—do immediately return to their stations and resume the duties of them.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

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9th August 1809.

Fort St. George, 9th August 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Governor in Council having taken into consideration the whole of the transactions that have occurred in the Garrison of *Masulipatam*, and being satisfied that the part borne by the men, in those transactions is to be entirely imputed to the misrepresentations and seductions of their European Officers, is pleased to proclaim a full pardon to the European Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, and to the Native Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Garrison of *Masulipatam* who were concerned in these improper proceedings: The Governor in Council entertains a confident persuasion that this act of lenity will produce a proper effect in the minds of those men; and induce them to manifest in future the fidelity to the Government which constitutes the first duty and highest praise of every Soldier.

The Governor in Council prohibits the march of any body of troops from the Garrison of *Masulipatam* without the orders of Major General Pater Commanding the Northern Division, and directs that any troops who may have marched from *Masulipatam* without due authority shall return forthwith to that Station, on pain of being considered to be in a state of rebellion to the Government.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. Falconar, Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

10th August 1809.

Fort St. George, 8th August 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to establish the following Regulations regarding the European Sick of the Force assembled at the Race Course for Field Service.

1st. Europeans Sick absent from their Corps (Horse and Foot Artillery excepted) when the force is ordered to March are not to be included in the Numbers drawn for by the respective Regimental Surgeons in regard to the 60 cash per man per day—the Surgeon under whose charge they may be placed

is to draw from the Honorable Company for each Patient 5 fanams 40 cash with the usual Stoppage of 3 fanams 40 cash making together 8 fanams per man per day.

2d. In the event of its becoming necessary after the force has marched to send any European Sick from the Field into a Stationary Hospital the Regimental Surgeons are to continue to draw for them at the rate of 60 cash each per day, and the Surgeon of the Stationary Hospital is to receive from the Regimental Surgeons, respectively the sum of 5 fanams 40 cash per day for each Man while in such Hospital, besides the usual stoppage of 2 fanams 40 cash from the Pay of each Man.

3d. The Hospital Surgeons under whose care the Sick men may be placed are authorized to draw the allowances mentioned in the preceding Article in two Bills for each Regiment, accompanied by Rolls, specifying the Names and Rank of the Men and Companies to which they belong, viz. one Bill for 5 fanams 40 cash and the other for 2 fanams 40 cash per day, for each Man so situated.

4th. These Bills will be forwarded by Paymasters of Stations to the Military Paymaster General, who in the case of the Company's Troops, is directed to transmit them to the Paymaster in Camp or of the Garrison where the Corps to which the Sick respectively belong may be stationed in order that their Amount may be deducted from the Abstracts of the Regimental Surgeon, and the Officers charged with the payment of the companies, according to the stated proportions, and in the case of His Majesty's Troops, the Military Paymaster General is directed to forward the Bills (through the King's Deputy Paymaster General) to the Paymaster of Regiments, by whom the requisite Deductions will likewise be made and brought to Account.

5th. The Surgeons of the Horse and Foot Artillery are to draw the established Allowance for the Number of Europeans actually Present under their Charge, and the Expence of the Absent Sick of these corps is to be defrayed by the Honorable Company at the rate of 5 fanams 40 cash each man per day—the usual stoppage of 2 fanams 40 cash per day to be made from the pay of each man.

6th.—The Dry Batta of Men who may be removed from a Regimental to a field Hospital is to be drawn and adjusted in the

the manner directed in the 5th and 6th Paragraphs of the Medical Regulations in the Field contained in the Book of Pay and Allowances published in 1803 Page 187.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 9th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Major P. V. Agnew, the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army and at present attached to the field Force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran, to be also Superintendent of Bazars to that Force.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 11*th August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Captain Wildie of His Majesty's 19th Regiment is appointed to do duty with the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Assistant Surgeon Graham of His Majesty's 34th Regiment will join and do duty with His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons.

Assistant Surgeon Dean will afford Medical Aid to the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery under the Command of Captain Blundell,—and Mr. Surgeon Ainslie of the 2d Battalion of Artillery will give Medical Aid to the dismounted Details of the Horse Artillery at the *Mount*.

Lieutenant Cleaveland of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry will join and do duty with the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

12*th August* 1809.

Fort St. George, 9th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Mr. Surgeon

geon Underwood to proceed to *England* on leave of Absence for three years.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 10th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mitchell to give Medical Aid to the Department under the Charge of the Resident at *Tanjore*, and to Superintend the Vaccine inoculation at *Tanjore* from the 5th April last.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVT.
By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 14*th August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Lieutenant Lacklan M'Lean of His Majesty's Royal Regiment is appointed to do duty with the 1st Battalion of Pioneers and will join the detachment serving with the Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

Officers are ordered *to do duty* with Corps as follows.

6th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Captain A. Grant from the 24th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant Cane, ,, } H. M. 30th Regt. Foot.
Lieutenant Lewin, ,,

Captain Munro of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry has leave of absence from his Corps for three months.

Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery.

Serjeant William Doyle of the Corps of Horse Artillery to be an Acting Quarter Master vice Brunton promoted.

Serjeants Tidy Kean and James Hadon of his Majesty's Royal Regiment are appointed to act, the former as Serjeant Major of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment and the latter to the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment.

Serjeant Elijah Heron of the 2d Battalion of Artillery is appointed to act as a Sub-Conductor, and Patrick Campbell Matross

Matross of the 2d Battalion Artillery as Park Serjeant with the Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

The following Medical appointments by the Officer Commanding the Forces in *Travancore* are confirmed from their respective dates, viz.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Davidson to the medical charge of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry from 20th July 1809 during the absence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Atkinson at the Presidency.

Mr. Staff Surgeon Wise to afford medical aid to the Detachment of Artillery at *Quilon* from the 1st August 1809.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Houghton to afford medical aid to the Detachment of Artillery proceeding from *Quilon* to *Cannanore* from 1st August 1809.

12th Native Regiment 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Bhauder ud Deen to be Subadar and Havildar Major Shaik Hussain to be Jemadar—Date of Commissions 16th July 1809.

The following Medical appointments are ordered.

Mr. Surgeon James, late Garrison Surgeon of *Tanjore* is posted to the 9th Regiment Native Infantry and to the 2d Battalion.

Mr. Surgeon Patterson from the 9th Regiment Native Infantry to 2d and to the 2d Battalion.

Assistant Surgeon Provan is posted to the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry.

Under authority of Government the following addition to the establishment of the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery is ordered from the 1st instant.

1 Riding Master Serjeant.
1 Drill Corporal.
2 Rough Riders.
2 Serjeants.
2 Camp Colour men (non-effective) when on field Service.

15th *August* 1809.

Fort St. George, 12th August 1809.

G. O. By the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The course of proceedings followed for some time past by the

the Officers of the Honorable Company's Army at this Presidency, has obliged the Government to adopt the most decided measures for the preservation of the important interests committed to its charge. These proceedings may be stated to have commenced with the transmission to the Government, by the late Commander in Chief, of a Memorial addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors dated January 1809, and signed by a large proportion of the Company's Officers. Although that paper exhibits claims of an ungrounded nature, and contains observations equally improper and unjust on the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors and the Government, The Governor in Council was induced to permit it to pass without the serious notice which it appeared to demand by a confidence in the discipline of the Army, and a persuasion that the objectionable passages in the Memorial were inadvertently and unintentionally introduced.

The subsequent Conduct of the Commander in Chief forced the Government to vindicate its Authority by a signal example of punishment. It was well known to the Company's Officers that the whole of this Proceeding was referred to the Supreme Government, and the authorities in Europe; that it would receive from their Wisdom a decision conformable to the soundest principles of reason and justice; and that its discussion could not belong to the cognizance of the Army who are precluded from becoming a deliberative body. Notwithstanding these considerations the Governor in Council, anxious to remove every cause of misunderstanding relative to a measure of so important a nature, published an Order dated the 31st January explaining to the Army the Grounds on which it was adopted. The Governor in Council had a right to expect on the most obvious grounds of discipline, and respect for the laws, that the question would have been permitted to rest here, and receive its final award from the only powers competent to decide on it; and it was with feelings of equal surprize and concern he learned that a memorial to the Supreme Government of the most intemperate description was circulated in the Company's Army. The Governor in Council, desirous to avoid a recurrence to measures of severity, and persuaded that it was sufficient to apprize the Company's Officers of the improper nature of their proceedings to induce them to desist from their prosecution, authorized the Commander in Chief to issue a

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circular letter dated the 5th of March 1809 explaining to those Officers the impropriety of their conduct, and calling upon them by the most powerful motives of duty, allegiance and honor, to abstain from such unjustifiable measures. A letter from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council dated the 20th of February 1809 approving of the steps adopted by the Government of Fort St. George with respect to the late Commander in Chief was also circulated to the Army, in the expectation that the sentiments of the Supreme Government would have repressed the spirit of faction and insubordination which prevailed. These Letters appear to have produced no effect; the memorial to the Supreme Government made further progress; and an address to Major Boles, an Officer under sentence of Suspension, written in language of determined sedition, was circulated in the Army, and forced upon the notice of the Governor in Council by a Company's Officer holding a confidential situation on his Staff.—The Governor in Council was still induced to pursue a system of forbearance by the sentiments of affection and respect which he was disposed to entertain towards the Company's Officers, and by a conviction that the principles of zeal, discipline and national attachment by which he supposed they were actuated, would lead them to relinquish the reprehensible measures in which they were engaged, on being made fully acquainted with their impropriety and danger. The Commander in Chief accordingly, under the sanction of the Government, issued a second circular letter dated the 10th April 1809, again calling upon the Officers of the Company's Army to adhere to their duty, correcting the erroneous opinions which they had received regarding the powers of the Government, and describing the unjustifiable nature and dangerous consequences of their proceedings. The Governor in Council learned with deep regret that these measures of moderation, these repeated, and urgent appeals to the discipline, duty, national attachment and professional honor of the Company's Officers, were entirely nugatory; that the memorials continued to be circulated, and that sentiments of sedition were openly declared in many parts of the Army. The farther forbearance of the Government would have encouraged the progress of those evils; a course of explanation and exhortation had been pursued in vain, and it became imperiously necessary to check by a Salutary example of punishment a

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spirit of insubordination that threatened the most dangerous consequences to the prosperity of the Empire, The General Orders of the 1st of May last were accordingly passed. The Governor in Council is concerned to state that this example, which was confined to the persons who were principally instrumental in promoting Sedition, and of whose delinquency the most ample proofs existed, and which was intended to obviate the necessity of more extensive punishments, failed to produce the beneficial effects anticipated from its adoption; and that principles of insubordination and sedition continued to prevail among the Company's Officers, if possible, with aggravated violence. The Company's Officers of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, whose good conduct in refusing to affix their Signatures to the Seditious addresses, had received the approbati on of the Government, intimated to the rest of the Army in an Address, dated in May last, scarcely less reprehensible than the papers which had incurred the animadversion of the Government; their participation in the disaffection which prevailed so extensively in the Company's Army. The Officers at Hyderabad followed up this act by threatening in an address dated the 15th June, transmitted direct to the Governor in Council, to separate themselves from the authority of the Government established over them by their Country, unless a Submission should be yielded to heir menaces, by abrogating the General Orders of the 1st of May, and the Company's Officers at Masulipatam imprisoned their Commanding Officer, and made preparations to desert the post entrusted to their charge and to join the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, thereby involving on account of views personal to themselves the men under their Command in the Guilt of rebellion, and furnishing to the Native Troops a dangerous example of resistance to authority. The Governor in Council still anxious to impress on the minds of the Company's Officers a sense of the impropriety of their conduct, published to the Army the dispatch from the Supreme Government dated the 27th of May last, whih contained the entire approval of the measures of the Government of Fort St. George, and stated the most forcible and conclusive arguments against the system of faction and illegal combinati on which had been introduced into the Coast Army. This solemn decision of the Supreme Authority in India has also proved to be ineffectual; The Officers at Hyderabad although they knew the

the sentiments of the Supreme Government, refused in a body in a letter to their Commanding Officer dated the 5th July obedience to the Orders of Government for the march of a Battalion from Hyderabad, adding as a threat, that its services might soon be useful to their cause; and have since, forwarded to the Government in a paper dated 21st July the conditions on which they are willing to return to their duty, and which they require the Government to accept in order to avert the impending aweful evils; evils which can result only from their own criminal determination to place themselves in the situation of Enemies to their Country. The conditions on which those Officers presume to state that they will yield obedience to the national authorities, afford further proofs of the nature of their designs; for they demand the public revocation of the General Orders of the 1st of May, the restoration of their rank and appointments of all Officers removed by this Government however obnoxious and criminal the Conduct of those Officers may have been: the dismission from Office of the Officers of the General Staff who may be supposed to have advised the Government; the trial by a General Court Martial of the Officer Commanding Masulipatam who was arrested by his own disobedient Officers; and finally an amnesty for the conduct of the Company's Army. The garrison of Masulipatam have placed themselves in a state of rebellion, the troops at Seringapatam and Hyderabad have followed their example, and it has been ascertained that the Military authority entrusted to Commanding Officers, has been usurped by self-constituted Committees, and that an organized system of combination for the purpose of subverting the authority of the Government has been established throughout the greatest part of the Army of this establishment.

The Governor in Council perceives in the foregoing course of proceedings on the part of the European Officers of the Company's Army, which has equally resisted measures of forbearance and punishment, a determined spirit of revolt, that must, unless speedily repressed, produce the most fatal consequences to the constitution and authority of the Government and the interests of the Nation. No means compatible with the Honr. and authority of the Government have been omitted to recal the Company's Officers to a sense of their duty as Soldiers, and of their allegiance as British Subjects; the forbearance displayed by the Government under circumstances

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of aggravated indignity, demonstrate the satisfaction with which it would have regarded any disposition on the part of the Company's Officers to manifest the usual obedience required from all Soldiers. No disposition however of that nature has appeared; on the contrary those Officers, by a systematic course of aggression and insubordination have forced the Government to adopt measures of the most decided nature for the support of its authority.

The Governor in Council would be guilty of a most criminal desertion of his duty, and the cause of his country, if he were capable of confirming the evils of Sedition and mutiny, by a submission to the menaces of a body of men placed by the law under his Government. Such a course of proceeding would prostrate the authority of the State before a disaffected and seditious faction; it would effectually incapacitate this and every succeeding Government from executing the functions of Administration, and would be fatal to the prosperity of the Empire in India, by affording an example of successful opposition to authority; and by weakening the power and dignity of the Government which in this country are peculiarly essential to its existence. Influenced by these considerations, the Governor in Council has considered it to be his sacred duty, to resist every appearance of concession to the threats of insubordination and faction, and to employ the power and means at the disposal of the Government for the restoration of discipline, and the maintenance of its honor and authority.

In this state of affairs it is a source of the most gratifying reflection that the zeal, loyalty and discipline of his Majesty's troops, and of many of the most respectable Officers of the Company's Army, combined with the fidelity generally manifested by the native troops will enable the Government to accomplish the important object of re-establishing public order. The good conduct of his Majesty's troops during the dissentions that have occurred, their zealous adherence to duty, the preference which they have manifested to the principles of honor, virtue and patriotism, over the personal views and disorderly passions which prevailed around them, reflect the greatest credit on their character, and demonstrate that they are animated by the same ardent love of their country which has distinguished their brother soldiers in Europe. His Majesty's troops under this Government will possess the gratifying reflection of having deserved the approbation and gratitude of their

their country, and of having eminently contributed to the preservation of an important branch of the Empire.

The Governor in Council entertains a hope that the Company's Officers who have threatened the Government of their country with the most serious evils, who have demanded, as the condition of being faithful to their duty, the execution of measures degrading to the character, and fatal to the interests of the State, will pause before they attempt to proceed further in the course of Sedition and Guilt which they have pursued. It has been the earnest wish, and anxious desire of the Governor in Council to avoid measures of extremity, to re-establish order by the course of the law, and to give up to Military trial the authors of the present seditious proceedings. In the prosecution of measures so consonant to justice, so necessary for the restoration of discipline, and so conformable to the ordinary course of Military Government, the Governor in Council is persuaded that he shall have the concurrence of all persons in the Civil and Military Services who have not banished from their minds every sentiment of national feeling; and he exhorts the Officers of the Company's Service, by submitting to that course of measures, to avert the evils which they are precipitating upon themselves. Such a result, gratifying at any period, would at the present moment of national difficulty, be peculiarly acceptable to the views and feelings of the Governor in Council; and adverting to the zeal and patriotism by which the Officers of the Company's Army have been distinguished, he still encourages a hope that by manifesting obedience to the Government, they will obviate the adoption of measures of extremity, arrest the certain consequences of their past conduct, and promote the restoration of general confidence order and discipline.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR, CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

15th August 1809.

Fort St. George, 12th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr.

Mr. Surgeon Patterson of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to *Calcutta* on leave of absence for six months.

It appearing from an entry in the *Pilot* Newspaper, dated 2d December last that Colonel John Cuppage on the retired list of this Establishment, died in *England* on the 21st November preceding, the Governor in Council is disposed to consider the information authentic, and accordingly directs, that Colonel John Cuppage be struck off; and Major General Tolson placed upon the retired List in his room, from the 22d November 1808.

The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant Mac Laren of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to the *Cape of Good Hope* for the recovery of his health, that Gentleman having been disappointed of a passage to *China*.

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel John Cuppage of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, to proceed to *England* on sick Certificate.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 15th August 1809.

G. O. BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

All Civil and Military Officers exercising Authority under the Government of *Fort St. George*, having been directed to consider all Corps moving without Orders as in a State of Rebellion to the Government, and to offer every practicable obstruction to their progress, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that timely Notice shall be given by Officers Commanding Divisions to the different Collectors and Magistrates thro' whose Districts any Troops under their Orders may have to March, in Order that such Collectors and Magistrates may be prepared to afford the Supplies and Assistance to those Corps, which they would without such Notice, consider themselves bound to withhold.

The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that the notice to the Civil Officers shall distinctly specify the strength and description of the Corps, or party moving, and the name of the Officer in Charge of the same, who must produce a written Order, with a translation on the back of it in the Common language of the district, Signed by the Officer Commanding the Division, without which the Native servants

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of the Civil Officers will withhold all supplies, and oppose every impediment to the March of the Corps.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,

CHIEF SEC TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 15th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Medical appointments shall take place.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Anderson to be field apothecary to the force under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Conran upon the usual allowances of that Situation.

The Assistant Surgeon to the Garrison of *Fort St. George* will afford Medical Aid to the Female Asylum.

Francis Gabriel is appointed a Sub-Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment from this date.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

16*th August* 1809.

Fort St. George, 15th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Promotions shall take place.

Senior Major of Infantry James Leith from the 21st Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Cunningham retired—Date of rank 30th June 1808.

21st Native Regiment

Captain Charles Farran to be Major, Captain Lieutenant H. Bowdler to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant J. Remmington to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign John King to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Leith promoted date of Rank 30th June 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Patrick Bruce from the 18th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Harris retired—date of Rank 21st July 1808.

18th

18th Native Regiment.

Captain Edward Boardman to be Major, Captain Lieutenant W. F. Blackmore to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant H. K. Somerville to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Alexander Aitkin to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Bruce promoted date of Rank 21st July 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Strickland Kingston from the 22d Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Buchan deceased--date of Rank 19th August 1808.

22d Native Regiment.

Captain Alexander M'Intosh to be Major, Captain Lieutenant Charles Ferrier to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant J. T. Trewman to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Edward Leigh to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Kingston promoted date of rank 19th August 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Charles Trotter from the 25th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Crane retired—date of rank 29th September 1808.

25th Native Regiment.

Captain Charles Aldridge to be Major, Captain Lieutenant T. J. Palmer to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant S. S. Gummer to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign George Boys to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Trotter promoted date of Rank 29th September 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Robert Barclay from the 11th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Baillie Invalided—date of rank 2d October 1808.

11th Native Regiment.

Captain D. M'Gregor to be Major, Captain Lieutenant H. W. Sale to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant John Simons to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Thomas Woolcock to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Barclay promoted date of Rank 2d October 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Alexander Bryce from the 12th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Long retired—Date of Rank 2d October 1808.

12th Native Regiment.

Captain W. H. Vaughan to be Major, Captain Lieutenant G. Cadell to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant E. Conry to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Hugh Read to be Lieutenant,

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—in succession to Bryce promoted date of Rank 2d October 1808.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry Charles Corner to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant vice Major General Tolson placed on the retired List vice Colonel John Cuppage deceased—date of rank 22d November 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Fred. Pierce from the Madras European Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Corner promoted—date of rank 22d November 1808.

Madras European Regiment.

Captain Francis Thompson to be Major, Captain Lieutenant Richard Phillips to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant D Forbes to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Patrick Brown to be Lieutenant —in succession to Pierce promoted—date of rank 22d November 1808.

14th Native Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant James Moore to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant William Brown to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign William Birch to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Harding Resigned date of Rank 15th December 1808.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry R. M. Strange to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant vice Colonel Wahab deceased—date of Rank 27th December 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry William Henry Hewitt from the 17th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Strange promoted—date of rank 27th December 1808.

17th Native Regiment.

Captain Charles Mandeville to be Major, Captain Lieutenant James Wahab to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant John Lucas to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Hugh Douglas to be Lieutenant—in succession to Hewitt promoted date of Rank 27th December 1808.

17th Native Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant C. Lucas to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant A. N. Bertram to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign John Hoby to be Lieutenant—in succession to Read deceased date of rank 25th January 1809.

Senior Major of Infantry Galbraith Hamilton from the 13th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Orr retired—date of rank 2d of February 1809.

13th

13th Native Regiment.

Captain A. Frith to be Major, Captain Lieutenant John W. Whyte to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant W. Moore to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Charles Brumfield to be Lieutenant—in succession to Hamilton promoted—date of rank 2d February 1809.

Madras European Regiment.

Ensign Benjamin Baker to be Lieutenant vice Newall deceased—date of rank 28th of April 1809.

15th Native Regiment.

Ensign William Eyles to be Lieutenant, vice Sweetland deceased—date of Rank 29th July 1809.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 16*th August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in *India*, are published for the general information of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 1st JULY 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Appointments, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

22d Light Dragoons.

John William Murray, Gent. to be Cornet by purchase, vice Siegg promoted, 25th May 1809.

30th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant J. Winrow from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. Holt who exchanges, 25th June 1809.

84th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant R. Holt from the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant vice J. Winrow who exchanges, 25th June 1809.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

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HEAD QUARTERS: Meerut, 4th July 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

8th Light Dragoons.

Cornet H. Heyman to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Peach resigned, 1st July 1809.

56th Foot.

Ensign S. M'Coy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice C. C. Wynne deceased 25th June 1809.

Alexander Hanna, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice S. M'Coy promoted, 25th June 1809.

65th Foot.

Assistant Surgeon Alexander Young from the 24th Light Dragoons to be Surgeon, vice Bell deceased, 25th May 1809.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,

Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 12th August 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The following Officers of His Majesty's Regiments from the Depot at *Poonamallee* to do duty with Corps as follows.

Lieutenants Johnston and Baddin of His Majesty's 17th Regiment Light Dragoons to do duty with His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons until further orders.

Lieutenants Freeman and Harness and Ensign Brown of His Majesty's 80th Regiment Foot to do duty with His Majesty's 69th Regiment.

By order of Major General Gowdie.

(Signed) W. NICOLSON,

D. A. G. K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 16th *August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following appointments and removals of Medical Officers are ordered.

Mr. Surgeon Sherwood from the 2d Battalion Pioneers to the 20th Regiment Native Infantry and to the 2d Battalion.

Assistant

Assistant Surgeon Sladen from the 2d to the 1st Battalion 20th Native Regiment.

Mr. Surgeon Cormick is posted to the 7th Regiment Cavalry.

The following Medical Officers will immediately join and place themselves under the Orders of the Staff Surgeon of the Field Force, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

Mr. Surgeon Trotter,
Mr. Assistant Surgeon D. Brodie,
" " " B. Peppin.

Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers is posted to the 25th Native Regiment and 2d Battalion.

Sub Assistant Surgeon F Gabriel is appointed to do duty under the orders of the Staff Surgeon of the Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Conran—as also Sub Assistant Surgeon Mathew M'Farlane from the Garrison of Bellary.

The above Medical Officers will proceed to join forthwith.

Captain Harrison of his Majesty's 56th and Captain Lindsay of His Majesty's 78th Regiment of Foot will proceed to Vellore and join and do duty with the 2d Battalion 11th Native Regiment.

The following list of Officers who have signed the Declaration tendered by order of Government of the 26th ultimo that have reached the Adjutant General's Office since the 6th instant are published in continuation.

Major General Torrens,	
Lieut. Colonel Ross Lang	2d Battalion 11th Regt.
Lieut. Colonel Fletcher—	1st Battalion 24th Regt.
Major Brice	2d ditto 24th do.
Captain Taylor	Artillery
Captain Marriott	2d Battalion 5th Regt.
Lieutenant Raester	1st ditto 19th do.
Lieutenant Biss	1st ditto 5th do.
Ensign R. M'Leod, attached to	2d Bat. 25th Regt.
Ensign Cleaveland	2d Battalion 19th Regt.

17th

17th August 1809.

Fort St. George, 16th August 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Officer Commanding the Troops in *Travancore* and *Cochin* shall consider himself under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, in the same manner as the Officer Commanding in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara is subject to the orders of the Officer Commanding in Mysore.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

19th August 1809.

Fort St. George, 18th August 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council permits Captain Thomas Little of the 3d Regiment N. I. to proceed to England from Bombay via China on leave of absence for three years.

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Heming of the 5th Regiment N. I. to proceed to England on sick certificate.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to promote Messrs. Arthur King, John West, Thomas Brunton and John Chadwick of the corps of Artillery to be Lieutenant Fireworkers in the same Corps date of rank to be settled hereafter.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to promote Mr. Thomas Edwards acting Adjutant of the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery to the rank of Lieutenant Fireworker in the Corps of Artillery and to take rank next below Lieutenant Fireworker Arthur King.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

19th

19th *August* 1809.

Fort St. George, the 18th of August 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS, BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

The Governor in Council has received intelligence that the Troops at Chittledroog consisting of the 1st Battalion of the 6th and 15th Regiments N. I. seized in the latter end of July the Public treasure at that Station, Deserted the post entrusted to their care, and in obedience to orders which they received from a Committee who have usurped the Public Authority at Seringapatam, marched on the 6th instant to join the disaffected Troops at that Garrison, plundering the villages on their route. The British Resident and the Officer Commanding in Mysoor prohibited in the most positive terms the advance of the troops from Chittledroog; and demanded from their European Officers a compliance with the resolution of the Governor in Council of the 26th ultimo, by either declaring that they would obey the orders of Government according to the tenor of their Commissions, or withdrawing for the present from the exercise of authority. The Officers having refused to comply with his requisition, and having persisted in advancing towards Seringapatam, it became unavoidably necessary to prevent by force their entrance into that Garrison. In the contest which ensued a detachment from the British force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs, aided by a body of Mysoor horse and 1st Battalion of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry entirely defeated and dispersed the Corps from Chittledroog. During this affair a sally was made by the Garrison of Seringapatam on Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs's Camp, but was instantly driven back by the Pickets and 5th Regiment of Cavalry under the command of Captain Bean of H. M. 25th Dragoons in charge of that Regiment.

Nearly the whole of the Rebel Force was destroyed while one casualty only was sustained by the British troops. Lieut. Jeffries of H. M. 25th Regt. L. D. having zealously offered his service to carry a flag of truce which Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs, anxious to prevent the effusion of blood, was desirous of despatching to the rebel troops, was slightly wounded in the execution

cution of that duty by a volley fired under the express command of a European Officer.

While the Governor in Council participates in the feelings of sorrow that must have been experienced by the British forces in acting against the rebel troops, and deeply laments the unfortunate but imperious necessity which existed for that proceeding, he considers it to be due to the conduct of the British forces to express his high admiration and applause of the zeal, firmness, and patriotism which they displayed on that most distressing occasion. Their conduct affords a further proof of the superior influence in their minds of the principles of virtue honor and loyalty over every other consideration, and eminently entitles them to public approbation. Lieut. Col Gibbs, Lieut. Col. Adams, Major Carden, Captain Bean, and Lieut. Jeffries, availed themselves of the opportunities offered to them on this occasion of serving their Country.

The Governor in Council is also happy to distinguish the zeal and loyalty displayed by the 5th Regiment N. C the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment N. I. and the Mysoor Troops who all manifested an eager desire to perform their duty. The Mysoor horse on one occasion put the Column of the Chittledroog Troops to flight, and took two Guns and both the Colours from one of the Battalions; a memorable proof of the weakness of men acting in the worst of causes.

That a body of British Officers should deliberately disobey the orders of their Government, seize the public treasure under their protection, abandon the post entrusted to their charge, march to join a party of them in open opposition to authority, plunder the dominions of a British Ally, and finally bear arms against their country, must excite, grief and astonishment, but the conduct of these Officers in urging the innocent men under their Command, who had the most powerful claims on their humanity and care, into the guilt and danger of rebellion, constitutes an aggravation of their offence that cannot be contemplated without feelings of the deepest indignation and sorrow. The Governor in Council is very far from wishing to aggravate the misconduct of those deluded and unhappy men; but he earnestly hopes that the example of their crimes and their fate will still impress on the minds of the Officers who have joined in their plans, a sense of the danger of their situation, and the

propriety

propriety of endeavouring by their early obedience and future zeal to efface the deep stain which has been cast on the honor of the Madras Army.

In announcing to the Native Troops the distressing event described in this order, the Governor in Council must express his concern that any part of the Native Army should be so far deluded by misrepresentations, and so lost to a sense of the obligations of fidelity honor and religion as to act against the Government, which has so long supported them. The General Orders of the 3d instant, and the conduct that has been observed towards the Native Troops at the Presidency, the Mount, Vellore, Trichinopoly, Bellary, Gooty, and Bangalore, must convince the whole native army of the anxiety of Government to promote their welfare, and save them from the dangers into which they were likely to be plunged. The Governor in Council still places the greatest confidence in the fidelity and zeal of the native troops; and is convinced that they will not willingly sully the high reputation which they have so long enjoyed, by joining in the execution of plans that must end in their disgrace and ruin.

The Governor in Council trusts that the unhappy fate of the Chittledroog Battalions, who allowed themselves to be engaged in opposition to their Government, will have the effect of preventing any other part of the native army from suffering themselves under any circumstances to be placed in a situation adverse to their duty and allegiance.

The Governor in Council avails himself of this occasion to express in the most public manner his high sense of the zeal, moderation energy and ability displayed by the Government of Mysoor, and by the British Resident, and Commanding Officer during the transactions that have recently occurred in that Country. The British Resident and the Commanding Officer in Mysoor did not permit the adoption of coercive measures until every means of expostulation and forbearance had been exhausted, and until they were compelled to embrace the alternative of employing force in order to prevent the most fatal evils to the cause of their country.

The Governor in Council requests that the Honorable Mr. Cole, and Lieutenant Colonel Davis, will be pleased to accept the expression of his highest approbation and thanks for the

moderation,

moderation, firmness, and ability which they manifested on this unprecedented and distressing occasion.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR, Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

19th August 1809.

Fort St. George, 19th August 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information and guidance of the Army the following Regulation respecting the Police in Military Bazars and Cantonments.

A. D. 1809. REGULATION VI.

A REGULATION *for the support of the Police in the Cantonments and Military Bazars; for defining the powers of the Civil and Military Officers in the performance of that duty; and for fixing the local limits of the said Cantonments and Bazars.*—Passed *by the Governor in Council of Fort St. George on the 5th May 1809, corresponding with the 25th Chittery 1729th year of Saliwahana and with the 19th Rabe ul avul 1224 Hejeree.*

Preamble.

Under the existing regulations, the charge of the police in the Cantonments and military bazars is vested in the magistrates and their officers. This arrangement having however been in some instances attended with inconvenience, the following rules have accordingly been passed for the more effectual support of the police in places of that description; for defining the powers of the civil and military officers in the performance of that duty, and for fixing the local limits of the cantonments and bazars.

The support of the police and the maintenance of the

II. *First.* The support of the police and the maintenance of the peace within the limits of the cantonments and military bazars (which

peace within the limits of cantonments vested in officers commanding the troops. Commanding officers to adopt measures for preventing the commission of thefts or other public crimes, within the limits of cantonments and military bazars.

(which are to be fixed in the manner hereafter stated) are hereby vested in the officers commanding the troops quartered at such places. The commanding officers will accordingly adopt the necessary measures, by means of the troops under their command, for preventing as far as possible, the commission of thefts, robberies, murders, and other public crimes within the limits of the said cantonments and military bazars, and for the discovery and apprehension of persons who may at any time be guilty of any such acts.

Commanding officers or others acting under their authorities, are not to interfere with respect to assaults and petty affrays.

Second. Nothing contained in the preceding rule shall however be construed to authorize the commanding officers of cantonments, or the persons acting under their authority in the support of the police, to interfere with respect to assaults and petty affrays, or other offences of inferior magnitude, unless the persons guilty of those offences, shall be apprehended in the actual commission of such acts.

Persons apprehended under the above rules, to be delivered over to the magistrate of the district, and to be proceeded against, in the manner prescribed by the general regulations.

Third. Any person apprehended under the preceding rules in any of the cantonments or military bazars, on account of the commission of any public crime or offence, shall be delivered over with all practicable expedition to the magistrate of the district in which such cantonments or bazars are situated, and the magistrate shall proceed against the accused in the manner prescribed by the general regulations.

Party aggrieved shall be at liberty to prefer his complaint against any individual, resident in the cantonments or military bazars, to the magistrate of the district.

III. *First.* If any person shall have a charge or complaint to prefer against any individual resident in any of the cantonments or military bazars, who may not have been already apprehended by the persons entrusted therein with the support of the Police, or if the charge or complaint be of a nature not to authorize those Officers under Clause Second

cond of the preceding section, to interfere in it; the party deeming himself aggrieved, is at liberty to prefer his charge or complaint directly to the magistrate, who is hereby authorised and required to proceed with respect to it under the general regulations, in the same manner, as if the alleged crime or offence had been committed in any other part of his jurisdiction.

Magistrates to proceed against such individuals under the general regulations.

Second Under the foregoing clause, the magistrates are of course empowered to issue their warrants and summonses against any persons residing in the cantonments and military bazars, in the same manner as if such persons resided in any other part of their jurisdiction; and the commanding Officers of stations are hereby required to afford every protection to the officers of the judges, magistrates, and justices of the peace, in the discharge of the duty entrusted to them, whether any special application shall have been made to them for such aid or support, or otherwise.

Magistrates may issue warrants and summonses against any person residing in the cantonments.

Commanding officers on special application or otherwise required to afford protection to the officers of the civil authority, in the discharge of the duties entrusted to them.

IV. On receipt of this regulation, the limits of the cantonments including the military bazars attached thereto, at which any division or corps of the army or any considerable detachment not being less than half of a battalion, may be quartered, shall be fixed by the commanding officer in concert with the magistrate. The commanding officer at each of those stations will accordingly submit to Government, thro' the usual channel, as soon as circumstances may conveniently admit, a report framed in concert with the magistrate of the district in which the cantonments may be situated, upon the local limits of the cantonments, forwarding at the same time any separate remarks which the magistrate may wish to make on the subject,

Limits of cantonments and military bazars, to be fixed by commanding officers in concert with the magistrate of the district

Commanding officer to submit a report upon the local limits of the cantonments, with any remarks from the magistrate of the station, for the final orders of government.

ject, for the final orders of the Governor in Council.

The above rules to be considered applicable to all cantonments.

V. The above rules shall be considered applicable to all cantonments, in which any considerable body of the troops not being less than half a battalion is quartered, whether the cantonments be situated at the place of residence of the judge and magistrate, or at any other part of the district.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, *22d August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Officers lately promoted are posted to Corps as follows.

Lieutenant Colonel Commandant R. M. Strange to the 7th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel Pierce to the 21st Nat. Regt. and 2d Bat.

„ „ Hewitt, 17th „ 1st „

„ „ Hamilton, 22d „ 2d „

ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant Fireworker A. King to 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Fireworker T. Edwards—1st Battalion, and to do duty with the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant Fireworker John West—2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Fireworker Thomas Brunton—1st Battalion, and to do duty with the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant Fireworker John Chadwick—2d Battalion.

The following Removals are Ordered.

Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Symons from the 17th to 5th Native Regiment and to 2d Battalion.

13th Native Regiment.

Captain T. Sydenham from 1st to 2d Battalion.

14th Native Regiment.

Captain F. P. Stewart from 1st to 2d Battalion.

17th

17th *Native Regiment.*

Captain Lieutenant A. N. Bertram from 2d to 1st Battalion.
Lieutenant G. Drewe from 1st to 2d Battalion.

Private Soldier Richard Steele is promoted to Serjeant, and appointed Serjeant Major of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry.

All Invalids of His Majesty's Regiments who have not been struck off the strength of Corps by orders from *Europe,* are to be accounted for in the Monthly returns of those Regiments transmitted to the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, in the following manner.

Invalids in India are to be included in the Body of the Return, with the "*Sick Present*" or "*Sick Absent*" (as the case may be,) and an explanatory Remark is to be subjoined, specifying the Rank and number of Men of that description.

The number of *Invalids sent to Europe* and still on the strength, is *not* to be included in the Body of the Return, but stated in a Nota Bene at the foot of it.

Captain Forsteen and Lieutenant Ashe of His Majesty's 12th Regiment are appointed to do duty with the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry from 30th ultimo.

Lieutenant West is under the authority of Government appointed to act as Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 13th—as is Lieutenant Robert Young to act as Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 25th Native Regiment.

Mr. Conductor Forsyth—is posted to *St. Thomas's Mount.*

Mr. Surgeon W. Ainslie to be considered as having had medical charge of the detachment of His Majesty's "59th Regiment from 28th July 1809."

Serjeant John West of the 2d Battalion Artillery to be Laboratory Serjeant at *St. Thomas's Mount* from the 7th August 1809.

The new formation of the Companies of Gun Lascars attached to Battalions of Artillery as ordered on the 23d June, will take effect from the 30th Sept. instead of 31st August as formerly ordered.

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HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *22d August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following appointments by the Officer Commanding in *Mysore* are, under authority of Government, confirmed from the 5th Instant.

The *Bangalore* Force under marching Orders to be brigaded as follows.

Brigade of Cavalry.

His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons Major Carden.

5th Regiment Cavalry Captain Bean.

Lieutenant Col. Adams H. M. 25th Dragoons to Command.

Captain Thorn H. M. 25th Dragoons Major of Brigade.

Brigade of Infantry.

His Majesty's 59th Regiment, Major M'Leod.

1st Battalion 3d Regiment N. I. Captain Brown.

Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs H. M. 59th Regiment to Command.

Captain Campbell H. M. 59th Regiment Major of Brigade.

Lieutenant Simpson H. M. 59th Regiment Quarter Master of Brigade.

5th Regiment Cavalry.

Captain Bean H. M. 25th Dragoons, to Command.

Cornet Hilton H. M. 25th Dragoons to act as Adjutant.

Lieutenant Campbell H. M. 25th Dragoons to act as Quarter Master.

1st Battalion 3d Regiment N. I.

Captain Brown H. M. 59th Regiment to Command.

Lieutenant Litton H. M. 59th Regiment to act as Adjutant.

Lieutenant Darby H. M. 59th Regiment to act as Fort Adjutant of *Bangalore*.

Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs H. M. 59th Regiment to Command the Detachment until further Orders and Captain Campbell H. M. 59th Regiment to act as Major of Brigade to it.

The Garrison Surgeon of *Bangalore* to afford Medical aid to the Details of the 5th Cavalry, Artillery, and 1st Battalion 3d Regiment remaining in that Garrison or Cantonment.

The following appointments by the Officer Commanding the Field Force, are under authority of Government confirmed from the 18th Instant.

European Brigade.

His Majesty's Royal Regiment—Major M'Kellar.

,, ,, 66th do. Major Nicol.

,, ,, 69th do.

Major

Major M'Bean H. M. 80th Regiment to Command.

Captain M'Lean H. M. Royal Regiment Major of Brigade.

Lieutenant Middleton H. M. Royal Regiment Quarter Master of Brigade.

Native Brigade.

2d Battalion 8th Regiment Captain Smith,

1st Battalion 20th Regiment Captain Lindsay,

Lieutenant Colonel Trotter 1st Battalion 20th Regiment to Command,

Captain Douglas His Majesty's 59th Regiment Major of Brigade.

Lieutenant M'Lean H. M. Royal Regiment Quarter Master of Brigade.

Serjeant A. Conroy of H. M. 89th Regiment to be Provost Martial.

Corporal Wood of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons to be Baggage Master Serjeant.

Corporal Kerraher of H. M. Royal Regiment to be Line Serjeant.

Lieutenants Burton of the Bengal Establishment, Burton of H. M. 34th Regiment, and Dobbin of H. M. 19th Regiment, are relieved from Duty with the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment.

Captain Harrison of H. M. 56th Regiment, is relieved from Duty with the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment, and Captain Wildie of H. M. 19th Regiment from Duty with the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Graham of H. M. 34th Regiment is relieved from Duty with H. M. 22d Light Dragoons.

The following List of Officers who have signed the Declaration tendered by order of Government of the 26th Ultimo that have reached the Adjutant General's Office since the 16th Instant, are published in continuation.

Major General Croker, Commanding the Forces in the Ceded Districts.

Lieutenant Colonel Bowness 1st Bat. 25th Regt.

Captain Stewart Assistant Quarter Master General Ceded Districts.

Major Keay, Invalids.

Captain Munt, Agent for purchase of Horses.

Lieutenant Crokat 2d Battalion 20th Regiment.

Lieutenant Davidson 2d Battalion 25th Regt.

Lieutenant Dowton 2d Battalion 25th Regt.
Lieutenant Hay 1st Battalion 22d Regiment.
Lieutenant White 1st Battalion 5th Regiment.
Ensign Pratt 1st Battalion 5th Regiment.
Lieutenant Bowler Aid de Camp to General Pater.
Major Brice 2d Battalion 24th Regiment.
Major M'Donell 2d Battalion 16th Regiment.
Captain Fortune 2d Battalion 22d Regiment.
Captain Seward 2d Battalion 24th Regiment.
Captain Baber 1st Battalion 16th Regiment.
Lieutenant Brett Artillery.
Lieutenant Smith 2d Battalion 24th Regiment.
Lieutenant M'Donald 2d Battalion 24th Regt.
Lieutenant Cutcliffe 2d Battalion 24th Regt.
Ensign Harrison 2d Battalion 24th Regiment.
Ensign Thuillier 2d Battalion 24th Regiment.
Lieutenant West 2d Battalion 13th Regiment
Lieutenant Jones 1st Battalion 13th Regiment.
Lieutenant Woodhouse 7th Regiment N. C.

23*d August* 1809.

Fort St. George, 20th August 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs, the following appointments to take place.

Doctor Terence Gahagan, to be President of the Medical Board from the 7th Instant, vice Doctor James Anderson deceased; with the title of Physician General, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors be known.

Mr. Alexander Watson Senior Superintending Surgeon to be 2d Member of the Medical Board from the 7th Instant, vice Doctor Gahagan promoted.

Doctor Whitelaw Ainslie Senior Surgeon to be Superintending Surgeon in the Southern Division of the Army vice Watson promoted from the 7th instant—and Mr. John Hay to be Surgeon to the 2d Battalion of Artillery and to the Cantonment of *St. Thomas's Mount*, from the 7th instant, vice Ainslie promoted.

2d Regiment Native Cavalry.

Cornet E. P. Samuel to be Adjutant, vice Buchan deceased.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Lionel Hook of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons to be acting Assistant Quarter Master General of the Center Division of the Army, from the 19th ultimo.

Captain J. T. Trewman of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to be Hindostannee Instructor to the Cadet Company vice Stuart resigned.

Captain Pereira of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Adjutant to that Corps; and to be Paymaster of Family Certificates at *Vellore*, from the 5th instant.

Captain Alexander Grant of the 24th Native Regiment to be Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the force in the field under the Command of Colonel Wilkinson; without Prejudice to his Regimental Command; in compliance with Colonel Wilkinson's request.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 23d *August* 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs the following appointments to take place.

Lieutenant M'Alister of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to act as Assistant Adjutant General in the Ceded Districts from the 2d Instant.

Lieutenant Lyon of his Majesty's 34th Regiment to act as Deputy Judge Advocate in the Ceded Districts, from the 2d Instant.

Lieutenant Carnegie of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to act as Fort Adjutant of *Bellary* from the 2d Instant.

Captain J. Moorhouse of Artillery, to be public Agent for the Manufacture of Gun Carriages, &c. at *Seringapatam* vice Scott resigned, from the 21st Instant.

Lieutenant Nunn of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to act as Assistant Quarter Master General in the Southern Division.

Lieutenant H. Grove of His Majesty's 80th Regiment to be Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Davis Commanding the Troops in *Mysore* from the 2d Instant.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, *26th August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Under authority of Government Officers are appointed to Corps and Staff situations as follows.

1st Battalion 2d Regiment.

Major Mathews His Majesty's 19th Regiment to Command.

Ensign O'Shea His Majesty's 19th Regiment to act as Adjutant.

2d Battalion 3d Regiment.

Lieutenant Cadinskie His Majesty's 80th Regiment to Command and act as Adjutant.

1st Battalion 4th Regiment.

Major Chaplin His Majesty's 19th Regiment to Command.

Lieutenant Cox His Majesty's 19th Regiment to act as Adjutant.

2d Battalion 16th Regiment.

Captain Bircham His Majesty's 30th Regiment.

Ensign Grant 2d Battalion 24th Regiment to act as Adjutant.

Ensign Harrison 2d Battalion 24th Regiment.

1st Battalion 24th Regiment.

Ensign R. M'Leod.

Mr. Surgeon Foljambe to take Medical Charge of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry and the Detachment of Artillery with the *Bangalore* Force till further Orders.

Mr. Surgeon Ingledew to take Charge of the Agency for public Cattle without prejudice to his appointment at *Mysore* until further orders from the 2d Instant vice Lieut. Harvey resigned.

Mr. Surgeon Ingledew will take medical Charge of the Detachments of his Majesty's 59th and 80th Regiments and 25th Dragoons from the time of their arrival at *Mysore.*

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Badenach will take medical charge of the Detachments of his Majesty's 25th Dragoons, 59th and 80th Regiments on Field service at *Mysore* from the 21st Instant until further Orders.

Serjeant Michael Forest of the 2d Battalion Artillery is appointed a Sub Conductor and attached to the Force under the command of Colonel Wilkinson.

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The following list of Officers who have signed the Declaration tendered by order of Government of the 26th Ultimo that have reached the Adjutant General's Office since the 22d Instant are published in continuation.

Captain M'Douall General Agent for Cavalry supplies.
Captain Balmain Major of Brigade *Travancore.*
Captain Auchmuty Quarter Master of Brigade *Do.*
Captain Nixon Artillery.
Captain Campbell 2d Battalion 9th Regiment.

Corporal W. Ruffleman of the Madras European Regiment. is removed to the effective Supernumeraries promoted to Serjeant and appointed Serjeant Major of the 1st Battalion 24th Native Regiment.

28th August 1809.

Fort St. George, 18th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to Cancel the 1st and 2d Paragraphs of the G. O. under date 13th October 1807, and to establish the following rules, instead.

1st. Every Officer proceeding on duty on board a Ship of War, Indiaman or Country Ship, shall receive during the period he continues on board, the difference between the half and full Batta of his rank and four rupees a day as passage money exclusive of his ordinary Garrison allowances.

2d. Officers proceeding on duty on board Indiamen or Country Ships shall pay to the Commanders of these vessels the allowance of four rupees per diem abovementioned, in Consideration of which, the Commanders shall supply the Officers with accommodation, and a suitable table.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort St. George, 25th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Surgeon Dove to proceed to the *Cape of Good Hope*, or the Island of *St. Helena*, on Sick Certificate.

The Governor in Council confirms the nomination of Mr.

Assistant

Assistant Surgeon Moore, by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at *Hyderabad*, to afford Medical Aid to the General Staff attached to that Force and is pleased to grant an Allowance of 50 S. Pagodas per Mensem to that Gentleman, while employed in the execution of this duty.

The Governor in Council further directs that the appointment of Mr. Moore shall have effect from the 12th June last the date of the Dn. O. nominating that Gentleman to the charge abovementioned.

A certificate of the Continued ill state of health of Lieutenant Leigh on leave at the *Cape of Good Hope*, having been submitted to the consideration of the Governor in Council, he has been pleased to grant an extension of six Months leave of absence to that officer, for the recovery of his health.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 26th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following appointments shall take place.

Lieutenant A. Adamson of His Majesty's 80th Regiment to act as Commandant of the Resident's escort in *Mysore* from the 2d Instant.

Lieutenant Frederick Grove of His Majesty's 80th Regiment to act as Commandant of the honorary Guard of His Highness the Rajah of *Mysore*, from the 2d Instant.

Lieutenant Darby of His Majesty's 59th Regiment to act as Deputy Judge Advocate to the Troops in *Mysore* from the 10th Instant, without prejudice to his appointment of Fort Adjutant of *Bangalore*.

Lieutenant Cadenskie of His Majesty's 80th Regiment to act as Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment from the 9th Instant.

Mr. William Ingledew to take charge of the Establishment of public cattle in the room of Lieutenant Hervey without prejudice to the situation as Surgeon to the Residency in *Mysore*.

Lieutenant Brett of the Artillery to act as Commissary of

Stores

Stores at *Cannanore* from the date of Captain Limond's removal.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort St. George, 26th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other Allowances for August and the Pay for Sepember of the Troops at the Presidency and the other Stations of the Army shall be issued on the 6th of September and on the following Days.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Cowdie Commanding the Army.

28*th August* 1809.

Fort St. George, 18th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

In consideration of the many arduous and important occasions on which Soobidar Shaik Hoossain 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry, has been employed, his length of Service and the testimonies of his General good character and Conduct. The Honorable the Governor in Council as an incitement to emulation and a mark of his approbation of the Zealous and meritorious Services of Soobidar Shaik Hoossain is pleased to direct that a Palanqueen shall be presented to that Officer in the Name of the Honorable Company with an allowance of 20 S. Pagodas per Mensem, to maintain this equipage in adequate Style; and that the Amount of his pay shall be continued as a pension for life to the nearest heir of the Soobidar after his death.

From motives of Compassion due to the destitute family of a deceased and faithful Officer the Governor in Council is pleased to allow a Monthly stipend of 20 Star Pagodas to Lul Bhee, the widow of the late Commandant Syud Allee.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Goudie Commanding the Army.

Head

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 30*th August* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Lieutenant Colonel Nash is removed from the 22d Regiment to the 3d and will join the Head Quarters of the 2d Battalion at *Nundydroog* immediately.

Lieutenant Colonel Martin is removed from the 3d to the 22d Regiment, and to the 1st Battalion.

The Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division will join the Head Quarters of Lieutenant Colonel Hare's Force in Camp.

Assistant Surgeon Rule is posted to the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry, and Assistant Surgeon William Mackenzie will afford Medical Aid to the 1st Bat. 6th Regiment, until further Orders.

Colonel Wilkinson's temporary appointment of Mr. Surgeon James to afford Medical Aid to the Detachment of the 2d Battalion Artillery from the 6th instant, and of Mr. Surgeon Pearse of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to give Medical Aid to the Flank Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment from the 10th Instant, are confirmed.

The following List of Officers who have signed the Declaration tendered by Order of Government of the 26th Ultimo, that have reached the Adjutant General's Office since the 26th Instant, is published in Continuation.

Lieutenant Colonel M'Cally,.. 2d Battalion 7th Regiment.
Lieutenant Colonel Innes,.... 2d Battalion 2d Regiment.
Captain Moorhouse,....... 1st Battalion Artillery.
Captain Caldwell, ... Engineers.
Lieutenant Cecil, ... Madras European Regiment.
Captain Doveton, ... 7th Regiment Native Cavalry.
Captain Bowen,............. 2d Battalion 16th Regiment.
Ensign Hansard,............. 2d Battalion 16th Regiment.
Lieutenant Prendergast,...... 2d Battalion 9th Regiment.
Lieutenant Colonel Hall,.... 2d Battalion 14th Regiment.
Major Boardman,............. 2d Battalion 18th Regiment.
Lieutenant Tennant,........ 2d Battalion 18th Regiment.
Lieutenant Slade,............ 2d Battalion 18th Regiment.
Lieutenant Goodbehere,...... 2d Battalion 18th Regiment.
Lieutenant Norton,.......... 2d Battalion 18th Regiment.
Lieutenant Macqueen, ... 2d Battalion 18th Regiment.
Lieutenant Donne,........... 2d Battalion 18th Regiment.
Lieutenant Blair,............ 2d Battalion 18th Regiment.
Ensign Murcott .... 2d Battalion 18th Regiment.
Ensign Bradford, ... 2d Battalion 18th Regiment.

31st August 1809.

Fort St. George, 26th August 1809.

G. O. BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Circumstances having occurred which induced Colonel Close to relinquish the Command of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, on his arrival there on the 3d instant, when it was resumed by Lieutenant Colonel Montresor —The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint Colonel Close to the Command of that Force and also to the Command of the field force assembled in the Ceded Districts.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR, Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, the 30th of August 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

A report has been received by the Governor in Council from the Officer Commanding in *Mysore* stating that, the troops which composed the Garrison of *Seringapatam* surrendered at discretion on the 23d Instant, delivered up their arms, and proceeded to the Stations in *Mysore*, allotted for their Residence.

It has been ascertained that the Native troops which proceeded from *Chittledroog* were entirely ignorant of the real designs of their Officers; and marched under an impression produced by their Officers, that His Highness the Rajah of *Mysore* had commenced hostility against the British Government, and attacked the Fort of *Seringapatam* : The appearance of the Mysore horse confirmed this opinion in the minds of those troops; and when they found in the Contest before *Seringaputam*, which was begun by the Mysore horse, that the British force acted against them, they abandoned their Arms, and endeavoured to save their lives by flight. It appears that a considerable number escaped into the Fort of *Seringapatam*.

This explanation is due to the general conduct of the Native Troops under this Government who have in circumstances of peculiar difficulty manifested a fidelity and attachment to the State that reflects great honor on their character.

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The Governor in Council was persuaded that it was only by deceiving the Native Troops that they could be misled from their duty; and their conduct in every situation where they had an opportunity of being made acquainted with the true situation of affairs justifies the high opinion which he entertained of their zeal and fidelity, and entitles them to the approbation and thanks of the Government.

The Governor in Council greatly ascribes the early termination of the disturbances in *Mysore* to the Vigilance, energy and talents of the Acting Resident the Honorable Arthur Cole, and the Commanding Officer in *Mysore* Lieutenant Colonel Davis, and he judges it proper again to express his high sense of the important services which they have rendered to the interests of their country in *India.*

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR, Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

2d September 1809.

Fort St. George, 30th August 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Officers who exercising the actual command of Regiments or Battalions, in cases where the Senior Officers of the Corps may be in Command of a Division, Detachment, [consisting of not less than three Corps] or Brigade of the Army, shall be considered entitled to the difference between the half and full Batta of their Regimental Rank, notwithstanding the Regiment or Battalion may be stationed within the Division, or composing a part of the Detachment or Brigade of the Army Commanded by the Senior Officer of such Corps, and that when in the Field the Officers abovementioned shall be considered entitled to Superior Batta, agreeably to the G. O. of 10th June 1808.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 30th August 1809.

G. O. By Government.

Frequent applications being made to the Military Board for supplies

supplies of stationary from the Import Warehouse for the use of Officers and Departments not authorized to receive it, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information, that the following departments only are in future to receive Stationary without payment, on indents passed by the Military Board.

Commander in Chief's Office,
Military Board Office,
,, Auditor General's,
,, Paymaster General's,
Adjutant General's Office,
Quarter Master General's,
Chief Engineer's
Superintending Engineers of Divisions and Stations,—To be applied for thro' the Chief Engineer.
Commandant of Artillery,
Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal at the Presidency.
Town Major's Office.

The G. O. of the 4th October 1806 direct that Adjutants of Corps in the Honorable Company's Service shall receive a certain quantity of Stationary at prime cost, and it is not intended that this Order should prevent a continuance of that indulgence.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVT.

Fort St. George, 30th August 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the nomination of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Spiers to the execution of the Medical duties at *Pondicherry*, from the date of the Garrison Order issued by Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart on that Subject.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

4th

4th September 1809.

Fort St. George, 1st September 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Superintending Surgeon Fleming to visit the Presidency on three Months leave of Absence.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon Calhoun to the Medical charge of the Garrison of *Tranquebar*, vice Hay removed.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 2d September 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following appointments shall take place in the force equipping for field Service under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

Lieutenant Richard Crew of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry Assistant Adjutant General in the Center Division of the Army, to be Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions; and Captain Carroll of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to act as Assistant Adjutant General while Lieutenant Crew is employed as Paymaster &c.

Captain Thomas Chadwick of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons to be Assistant Agent for Cavalry supplies.

Captain Alured Gibson of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores, with the usual allowance of that Office, and to have charge of the hired Cattle.

The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that the following appointments shall take place.

Captain Watts of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot to be Superintendent of Bazars in *Travancore* from the 19th of August last.

Lieutenant Richard West of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge Advocate to the Southern Division of the Army.

Serjeant

Serjeant W. Hill of Effective Supernumerarys to be a Conductor of Ordnance.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *6th Sept.* 1809.
G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Under authority of Government Lieutenant West is appointed to act as Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment from the 30th July, and Ensign Hasker as Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment from the 22d of August 1809.

Lieutenant Keappock of His Majesty's 12th Regiment is appointed to do duty with the Detachment of Artillery in the Southern Division of the Army from the 30th July, and Lieutenant Godfrey and Ensign Allan of the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment with the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment, from the 6th August 1809.

Private Soldier T. Hogg of His Majesty's 30th Regiment is appointed to act as Quarter Master Serjeant to the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment, from the 4th August 1809.

The following List of Officers who have Signed the Declaration tendered by order of Government of the 25th July that have reached the Adjutant General's Office since the 30th Ultimo is published in continuation.

Lieut. Col. Commandant J. M. Chalmers, 17th N. Regt.
Lieut. Col. Aiskill, Commanding *Vizagapatam.*
Major G. M'Gregor, Commanding Cadet Company.
Captain J. T. Trewman, Cadet Company.
Lieutenant Z. T. Trewman, Do. Do.
Captain C. T. Cooper, 1st Garrison Company.
Captain Mackintosh, Artillery.
Lieutenant C. Waddell, 21st Native Regiment.
Ensign Mackintosh, 2d Battalion 14th Regiment.

Quarter Master Serjeant Stubbins of the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment is removed from that Corps, and appointed Barrack Serjeant at *Wallajahbad,* vice Hill promoted.

Ensigns

Ensigns recently promoted are posted to Corps, viz.

	Regt.	*Bat.*	
R. Morison,	15th and	1st	next below Ensign Charlesworth.
John Wilson,*	15th and	2d	below Ensign Morison.
D. C. Stewart,	12th and	1st	next below Ensign Macdowall.
W. L. Darby,	2d and	2d	next below Ensign Borthwick.
G. Coxe,	12th and	2d	next below Ensign Stewart.
R. M'Leod,	13th and	2d	next below Ensign Seward.
Nicol Spence,	14th and	2d	next below Ensign Gray.
J. Myers,	17th and	1st	below Ensign Tod.
J. Clemons,	9th and	2d	next below Ensign Bagot

Ensign Mantell, to do duty with—2d Bat. 20th Regiment.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *7th Sept.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Committees for the Inspection of Individuals of the Honorable Company's European and Native Troops of the *Fort St. George* Establishment, who are considered fit objects to be removed from the Effective Strength of Garrisons and Corps by transfer to the Invalid or Pension establishments, or by being discharged from the Service, shall be assembled under detailed Orders of Commanding Officers respectively on the 1st of October next, in the several Divisions of the Army, as is hereafter directed.

At Fort St. George for the Troops serving in the Center Divison.

At Trichinopoly for the Troops serving in the Southern Division.

At Quiloh for the Troops serving in *Travancore.*

At Cannanore for the Troops serving in the Provinces of *Malabar* and *Kanara.*

At Seringapatam for the Troops serving in *Mysore.*

At Bellary for the Troops serving in the Ceded Countries, and for those with the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

At Secunderabad for the *Hyderabad* Subsidiary Force, and for the Detachment in advance.

At Vizagapatam for the Troops serving in the Provinces of *Vizagapatam* and *Ganjam.*

At Masulipatam for the Troops serving in that District.

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The Officers Commanding the Subsidiary Force serving His Highness the Peishwah, & at *Goa*, are requested to permit Committees to be assembled for the abovementioned purpose, in the Corps of the *Fort St. George* Establishment, which are Serving under their separate authority.

The Proceedings of Committees will be conducted in conformity to Directions on the Subject, which are contained in the 6th, 8th, & 18th Sections of the Code of Regulations; and the particular attention of those Committees is called, to the 2d, and 3d Paragraphs of the 6th Section.

The Committee to examine European and Native Soldiers of the Honorable Company's Forces who are deemed fit objects to be removed from the effective Strength of Corps and Garrisons in the Centre Division of the Army, is to be assembled at 11 o'clock of the forenoon on Monday the 2d of October next in *Fort St. George*, and will be composed as follows.

Lieutenant Colonel Durand (2d Native Regiment) President,
Lieutenant Colonel Ogg 5th Native Regiment and
Captain Munro 15th Native Regiment.
A Surgeon from the Garrison of *Fort St. George*.

A Dismounted detail of
1 Havildar
1 Farrier
1 Naigue and

10 Privates to be detached from each of the undermentioned Regiments of Native Cavalry, so as to arrive at *Mangalore*, on or before the 1st of November next, under Instructions to conform to the Orders of Captain Munt the Agent for the purchase of Horses.

These Detachments to be composed of Men of good Character, who have been before employed on a similar Duty, and particular attention must be paid in selecting the Farriers.

The 3d—5th—6th—and 7th Regiments to furnish the Detachments abovementioned.

The nomination by the Officer Commanding at *Trichinopoly* of Mr. Garrison Surgeon Tait to afford medical aid to the Sick left at that Station of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, 2d Battalion 13th and 2d Battalion 24th Native Regiments from the 12th August, as well as to those of a Detachment of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment from 26th of same Month, is hereby confirmed.

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HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, *7th Sept.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in *India*, are published for the general information of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS; Meerut, 11th July 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Captain Hovenden of His Majesty's 34th Regiment of Foot, and Lieutenant T. J. Steele of the 25th Light Dragoons, have the Commander in Chief's permission to proceed to *Europe* on their private Affairs, and each to be absent on that account for twelve months, from the date of their respective Embarkations.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: Meerut, 15th July 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

17th Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant W. Brown to be Captain of a Troop without purchase, vice Young deceased, 1st June 1809.

Cornet and Adjutant Gale to be Lieutenant vice Brown promoted, 1st June 1809.

Cornet James Johnston to be Lieutenant vice the Adjutant, 1st June 1809.

22d Foot.

Lieutenant L. Evans from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Young who exchanges, 1st July 1809.

65th Foot.

Lieutenant C. Young from the 22d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice L. Evans who exchanges, 1st July 1809.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Harford, of His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Foot, has leave to proceed to *Europe* on his private affairs, and to be absent on that account for twelve months from the date of his embarkation.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

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HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 24th July 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Captain I. Edwards of His Majesty's 80th Foot, has leave to proceed to *Europe* on his private Affairs, and to be absent on that account for twelve months from the date of his Embarkation.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 4th September 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Captain Harrison of the 2d Battalion of His Majesty's 56th Regiment is ordered to join and do duty with the 1st Battalion of that Corps.

By order of Major General Gowdie.
(Signed) C. W. BURDETT,
B. M. K. T.

10*th September* 1809.

Fort St. George, 8th September 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to promote Mr. Conductor Gleaddow O'Connell to the Rank of Lieutenant Fireworker in the Corps of Artillery to take Rank next below Lieutenant Fireworker Derville—date of Rank to be settled hereafter.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 9th September 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Major Robert Brice of the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry to the command of the Fort of *Pallamcottah* and District of *Tinnevelly*.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

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Fort St. George, 9th September 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Appointment of Colonel Close to the Command of the *Hydrabad* Subsidiary Force and to the General Command of the Subsidiary Force and of the Field Force ordered to assemble in the Ceded Districts, will not interfere with the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Conran to the special command of the latter.

Lieutenant Colonel Conran will proceed with the Force under his command to *Hydrabad*, and place himself under the orders of Colonel Close.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 10th September 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Prendergast of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry to be Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of that Corps.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

11th *September* 1809.

Fort St. George, 11th September 1809.

G. O. By the Right Honorable the Governor General.

The Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto Governor General of all the Forces and affairs of the British Nation in *India*, having judged his presence at the Presidency of *Fort St. George* to be expedient for the Public Service, His Lordship hereby notifies to the Army that he is arrived at the said Presidency accordingly, and he requires all Officers and Soldiers under this Presidency to obey him as Governor General in Council at *Fort St. George* according to the provisions of the act of the 33d year of His Present Majesty Chapter 52.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) A. FALCONAR,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

Head

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 10*th* *Sept.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Under Authority of Government, Officers are appointed to Corps and Staff Situations, as follows.

1st Battalion Artillery, from 1st September.

Captain Creighton His Majesty's 59th Regiment to command.

Lieutenant Keir His Majesty's 25th Dragoons to act as Adjutant.

1st Battalion 8th Regiment, from 1st September.

Captain Olphert His Majesty's 59th Regiment to command.

Mr. Volunteer John Stepney to act as Adjutant.

1st Battalion 15th Regiment, from 1st September.

Captain Dashwood His Majesty's 80th Regiment to command.

Ensign Maloney His Majesty's 80th Regiment, to act as Adjutant.

2d Battalion 15th Regiment, from 1st September.

Lieutenant Steele His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, to command.

Lieutenant Nicholls His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, to act as Adjutant.

2d Battalion 19th Regiment, from 1st September.

Captain Bowen His Majesty's 59th Regiment, to command.

Lieutenant Walton His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, to act as Adjutant.

Company of Artillery, Bellary; from 2d August.

Captain Fotheringham of Engineers.

Lieutenant Lascelles His Majesty's 34th Regiment.

2d Battalion 7th Regiment, from 2d August.

Captain Roberts His Majesty's 34th Regiment, to command.

Lieutenant Daly His Majesty's 34th Regiment, to act as Adjutant.

1st Battalion 9th Regiment, from 2d August.

Captain Campbell His Majesty's 34th Regiment, to command.

Lieutenant Toriano Engineers.

Lieutenant Ross His Majesty's 34th Regiment to act as Adjutant.

1st Battalion 25th Regiment from 6th August.

Lieutenant Davies His Majesty's 34th Regiment to act as Adjutant.

1st Battalion 22d Regiment, from 29th August.

Captain Hobkirk His Majesty's 34th Regiment, to command.

Lieutenant Brown His Majesty's 34th Regiment, to act as Adjutant.

Mr. Garrison Surgeon Peyton will take Medical Charge of the Detachment of the Corps of Dooly Bearers from the date of their arrival at *Bellary.*

Mr. Garrison Surgeon Heward will take Medical Charge of the Detachments of His Majesty's 59th Regiment and 2d Battalion 3d Regiment at *Bangalore* from the 16th August.

Captain Munro 1st Battalion 15th Regiment is appointed a Member of the Committee to inspect the Clothing of the Garrison Companies &c. for the year 1807-8.

The following list of Officers who have signed the Declaration tendered by order of Government of the 26th July that have reached the Adjutant General's Office since the 6th instant is published in continuation.

Captain Munro......	1st	Battalion 15th	Regiment.
Lieutenant Fenwick..	2d	8th	N. I.

Lieutenant Fireworkers Murray and King are removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalion Artillery.

14th September 1809.

Fort St. George, 9th September 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following appointments shall take place.

ARTILLERY.

Captain Lieutenant J. J. Mackintosh to be Brigade Major of Artillery, vice Grant.

Lieutenant Fireworker King to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, vice Mackintosh.

Lieutenant Fireworker G. O'Connell to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of Artillery vice Cullen.

Lieutenant Murray to be Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, vice Briggs.

Lieutenant Hockley to be Quarter Master to the 2d Battalion of Artillery, vice Frith.

Captain

Captain Nixon of the 2d Battalion of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores at *Seringapatam*.

Mr. Deputy Commissary Penn, to be Commissary of Stores and appointed to *St. Thomas's Mount* and to the charge of the Laboratory at that Station.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 18*th Sept.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Captain Trewman Assistant to the Officer commanding the Cadet Company will on his arrival at the Presidency take charge of the Gentlemen Cadets who have recently come from *Europe* and adopt the necessary measures of preparation for marching them to *Tripassore*.

The following Medical Appointments are confirmed from their respective Dates.

By the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army from 2d September 1809.

Of Mr. Surgeon M'Cabe to afford Medical aid to the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry and the garrison of *Palamcottah* till the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Provan and

Of Mr. Surgeon Gordon to afford Medical aid to the Detachment 2d Battalion Artillery and the Ordnance Department with the Southern Detachment.

By the Officer commanding in the Ceded Districts—of

Mr. Garrison Surgeon Peyton to afford Medical aid to the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment from 5th September 1809—and of

Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to afford Medical aid to the Detachment of Artillery in camp near Bellary from 12th September 1809.

Serjeant Twigg of the Madras European Regiment is appointed Arrack godown Serjeant at Masulipatam.

A Committee for the examination of recruits recently arrived, to be assembled in Fort St. George at 11 o'clock of the forenoon of Wednesday next the 20th Instant.

Major Sir John Sinclair, Bt. President,

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The Garrison of Fort St. George to furnish two Captains as Members and a Surgeon.

19th September 1809.

Fort St. George, 9th September 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information and guidance of the Army, the following Regulations for the Post Office Department.

Government Advertisement.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following improved Regulations for the Post Office Department, which are to take effect from the 1st December next.

Para. 1.—That all letters of every description not on the Public Service, shall be liable to Postage, except those from, and bearing the Signature of the Governor, a Judge of the Supreme Court, a Member of Council, Commander in Chief of the Army, or His Majesty's Naval Commander in Chief, on the envelope, or such as may be franked by the Chief Secretary to Government.

2.—That all letters addressed to the Governor, Commander in Chief, a Judge of the Supreme Court, a Member of Council, or His Majesty's Naval Commander in Chief, shall bear the usual Postage except such as may be exclusively on the Public Service, form an Official Record, and are included in the List hereafter directed to be delivered in Monthly upon honor.

3.—That no postage be charged on letters on the Service.

4.—That all Letters marked "On the Service," coming from the following Officers, and Offices, and bearing on the envelope the name and official designation of the person by whom they may be written, shall pass free of Postage.

The Governor

Chief Judge of the Supreme Court

The

The Commander in Chief
The Admiral
Their Secretaries
Members of Council
Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court
The Chief Secretary to Government
The Secretaries to Government
The Secretaries of the Revenue, Commercial, Military, and Medical Boards—Letters to be Endorsed "On the Service" and signed on the envelope with the words "by order of the Board of ."
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Do. of Circuit Courts
Do. of Zillah Courts
The above Letters to be Endorsed "On Service" and signed on the envelope with the words "by order of the Court of "
Revenue Collectors
Commercial Residents
Residents at Durbars and Foreign Courts
Accountant General
Post Master General
General Officers on the Staff
Chief Engineer
Commandant of Artillery
Town Major of *Fort St. George*
Commanding Officers of Stations, Corps, or Detachments, Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master Generals of Divisions.
Adjutant General.
Deputy do. to the King's Troops.
Quarter Master General.
Military Auditor General.
Military Paymaster General.
Paymasters to Stations.
Deputy do. to the King's Troops.
Judge Advocate General and Deputies.
General Agent for Cavalry Supplies.
Agent for Public Cattle.
Agent for Gun Carriages.

Commissary

Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal at *Fort St. George.*

Superintending Surgeons of Divisions.

5.—All Letters from, or to, Non Commissioned Officers, or Privates in His Majesty's Navy, and Army, or from, or to, European Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, or from, or to, Native Commissioned or Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, in the Honorable Company's Marine and Military Service, shall pass free of Postage, but in order to prevent any abuse of this indulgence, no letters from the above description of persons, shall be exempted from Postage, unless they bear on the envelope, the Official signature of their respective Commanding Officers.

With a view to prevent as much as possible any abuse of the foregoing indulgence, it is directed that the number of letters so franked do not exceed the proportion of one letter daily to every two hundred men, in quarter and of one letter to every hundred men, when marching or in the field and further that letters so franked, are to be included in the register hereafter directed to be sent monthly.

6.—That all Letters marked "On the Service" not attested as afore described, shall be liable to postage.

7.—That when a Public Officer under Government shall have occasion to correspond with individuals, not on the Public Service, but on the more immediate business of the individuals, as in the case of transmitting bills of Exchange, Promissory notes, receipts, or any other description of Government securities, &c. &c. the Public Officer forwarding the letters, shall in such cases superscribe on the envelope with his Official Signature, the words "bearing postage" when letters having such superscription shall be received at the General Post Office, the Post Master of the Station to which the letter goes, shall collect the amount from the party to whom it may be addressed and delivered, and when vice versa, such letters are addressed by an individual to a Public Officer of Government, the Postage shall be received from the Person delivering the letter at the Post Office.

8.—All letters from Subordinate Officers to their respective Boards, are to be addressed to the Board, and not to the Secretary, who is, however, to frank all letters from the

Board

Board in the form before directed, and all letters to the other public Officers are to be addressed to the head of the Office, and not to any Subordinate Officer in it.

9.—That conformable to the principle of charging 1½ fanam for each single letter for every 100 miles, the following rates are to be adopted.

Letters not exceeding in weight one rupee to be considered as single from

1 to.......... 1½ double
1½ to.......... 2 treble
2 to.......... 2½ quadruple
2½ to.......... 3 or 1 oz. to be considered

as a Packet and to bear five times the original Postage, and for every additional half ounce treble the original Postage of a Single letter to the place where such letter is addressed is to be added to the extent of 12 Ounces, beyond which all letters are to be sent by the Cavedy Tappal.

10.—That Postage be levied on all Ship letters to or from all parts of the world, and charged conformable to the following table of rates, with the exception of Europe letters from and to, the Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court, Members of Council and Naval and Military Commander in Chief.

Single letters weighing as marked in the preceding table to pay 3 fanams, and beyond that, to increase at the rate of 1½ fanam for every ½ Rupee weight till the weight shall exceed 12 Rupees when they are to be considered as Packets and Subject to the Payment of one Pagoda.

11.—All ship letters for the out Stations to be liable to the rates specified in the foregoing table in addition to the established inland Postage; and that on all ship letters for the out Stations upon which the Ship postage has not been paid "Ship postage not paid" is to be marked on the envelope and the Ship Postage thereof, as well as the inland Postage thereon, is to be collected by the Post Master of the Station at which the person resides to whom the letter is addressed. That the ship Postage on all letters intended for exportation is to be collected from the parties at the foregoing rates by the Post Master of the Office into which the letter is first put, along with the inland postage they may bear to the General Post Office.

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12.—That as an encouragement to persons having Ship letters to bring them to the Post Office a reward of one fanam shall be paid to the person so bringing them on delivery thereof.

13.—That all News Papers pay postage, that those (with the exception of the Government Gazette) within the weight of one ounce be considered as single letters, and pay accordingly, and that all beyond that weight pay pro-rato according to their weight. That the Government Gazette shall be for the present charged only with half Postage.

14.—That the Master Attendant shall immediately report to the General Post Office, the arrival of all vessels from Europe, and particularly attend to the early landing of their letter Packets, which are to be sent to the General Post Office, and there opened, the Secretary to Government or some one deputed by him, attending to receive the public dispatches, and when the letters for the Governor, Commander in Chief, and Members of Council, shall have been selected, the remainder shall be registered, previous to their being delivered to the public.

15.—That the Boxes of letters for Europe be finally closed at the Post Office and, when closed forwarded to the Office of the Secretary to Government in the Public Department.

16.—That the Master Attendant shall give early intimation to the General Post Office of the intended departure of all vessels for any of the Eastern British possessions, Cape of Good Hope, or elsewhere with which there is no inland communication, and deliver to the Commanders of such vessels on their departure, any letter Packets that may be sent to his Office from the General Post Office, and obtain a receipt for the same, which receipt is to be lodged in the Post Office.

17.—That hereafter the hours for the dispatch of the Tappal shall be six in the evening and the hours for the General Post Office to be open to the Public, shall be as follows:

From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. for both the receipt and delivery of Letters, and from 2 to 5 P. M. for the receipt of letters only.

18.—That

18.—That no letters or parcels containing money, jewels or any article of value shall be permitted to be sent by Tappal.

19.—That no detention whatever of the mails must be suffered at any of the inland Stations; that when the Public Service requires it an Express may be dispatched, but at the risk of the person causing it to be dispatched for any improper abuse of this privilege.

In order to ascertain correctly that the preceding regulation has been acted upon to its full extent, a table will be prepared at the General Post Office shewing the distance and probable time of arrival at each Station, with which the Returns to be made by the Person in Charge at each Station will be compared, and the Collector be held responsible for any delay which may occur.

20.—All Public Officers both Civil and Military shall send to the Offices of the Paymaster, or other Public Officer from whom he shall receive his Pay, a list of the public letters despatched by him during the month preceding, with the following attestation upon honor at the foot of the same.

"I do hereby Certify upon my honor that the above is a correct list of all the Public letters despatched under my signature during the month of
and that they were solely and entirely on the Public Service."

21.—That no abstract of pay be discharged, except it be accompanied by a List to the above effect, and if it be paid without attention to this point, that circumstance alone to be considered as a sufficient cause of retrenchment.

22.—The lists given in by the Officers in the Civil department to be forwarded to the Office of the Civil Auditor, with the monthly accounts of the person paying the Abstracts, and those in the Military Department, to the Office of the Military Auditor General.

23.—That the lists so forwarded do remain in deposit in the Office to which they are sent for the purpose of comparing, if required, with the lists which will be ordered to be forwarded direct from the persons in charge of the Subordinate Post Offices to the Post Master General.

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24.—With the view of obviating the possibility of misconception with regard to the letters intended to be exempted from postage it is to be unequivocally understood, that with the exception of letters from the Honorable the Governor, Commander in Chief, a Member of Council, His Majesty's Naval Commander in Chief, the Judges of the Supreme Court, or such as are franked by the Chief Secretary to Government, all letters and papers that are not exclusively on the business of the Public Service, and that have not been previously entered as an official record, are to be subject to Postage, and should it come to the knowledge of the Governor in Council, that any of the Officers, Civil or Military, now authorized to address letters on the Service make an improper use of the trust so reposed in them, by conveying letters on their own private concerns under a cover superscribed "On the Service," the Governor in Council will consider it to be a disqualification for Office.

25.—Should the name of any Public Officer obliged from his situation to carry on a public correspondence be omitted in the list, he will address a letter to Government stating the nature of his public correspondence, when if it is deemed of sufficient importance, his name will be added to the list, or some public Officer already included in the list will be directed to superscribe his letters on the Service.

26.—Any Officer on duty, or leave of absence, at the Presidency, having occasion to correspond on public Service, will carry his letter to the Adjutant General, who upon being satisfied that the letter is exclusively upon the Public Service, will frank the same.

27.—All Officers similarly situated at the Subordinates will apply to the Commanding Officers of the Stations where they may be.

28.—With a view of preventing the suppression of private letters, and the misappropriation of their Postage, it is directed that in future all receipts granted at the Post Office, for letters delivered in, either at the Presidency or Subordinates shall be upon stampt paper specifying the rate of single Postage, date of letter delivered, place of destination, and size of letter, i. e. where single, double or more.

Distinct

Distinct stamps shall be issued for each description of letters which shall have engraved on them the word single, double, treble, quadruple, or Packet, and the same shall be repeated in each of the Native Languages.

With this facility of discovery, every individual both European, and Native, whose letter does not reach its destination will be enabled to obtain redress upon application to the Post Master General.

The Governor in Council deems it proper to repeat that any deviation from the preceding rules will not fail to subject the offending person to the severest public displeasure.

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. BUCHAN,
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18*th November* 1808.

Government Advertisement.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations shall be established in the Post Office Department in addition to the Regulations published in the Government Advertisement under date the 18th November 1808.

The undermentioned Officers shall be authorized to dispatch letters bona fide on the Public Service, free from postage, subject however to the Declaration upon honor, prescribed in the 20th Paragraph of the Government Advertisement, under date the 18th November last, viz.

The Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.
The acting Naval Officer at Madras.
The Agent for the Government of *Ceylon*.
The Master Attendant at the Presidency.
The Treasurer of the Government Bank.
The Commissioner at *Tranquebar*.
Barrack Masters of Divisions, when employed upon their periodical tours of inspection.
The Officer in charge of the General Survey,

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The Superintendents of the Surveys of *Travancore* and the Nizam's Dominions.

Judges of the Provincial Courts when employed upon Circuit.

The Superintendent of Police.

The Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency in cases of an emergent nature; the Letters and Packets despatched by this Officer are in ordinary cases to be franked by the Secretary to the Medical Board.

The Conservator of Forests in *Malabar*.

The Superintendent of Stamps

Officers in Charge of detached branches of Departments, of which the principals are authorized to frank Official letters, shall be permitted to dispatch letters on the Public Service free from Postage, subject however to the prescribed declaration upon honor.

Letters from, or to Non Commissioned Officers or Privates of the European and Native Invalids, shall pass free from Postage under the official signature of their respective Commanding Officers, in the proportion established with respect to the effective troops in the 5th Paragraph of the Government Advertisement of the 18th November 1808.

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. G. KEBLE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 18*th February* 1809.

In addition to the above, orders have been received for restoring to the Superintendent of the Government Press the privilege of franking letters, exclusively on the business of that Institution and for allowing the Government Gazettes and books printed at the Government Press, to be forwarded by the Tappal, the former Post free, and the latter at the rate of Postage chargeable on a single letter only.

Orders have likewise been given for the receipt of letters, exclusively on the Public Service, from the Senior Officers

Officers of His Majesty's Navy, it being understood that when more than one Ship of war is at the same station all Service letters must be franked by the Senior Officer.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *6th April* 1809.

The following Declaration upon honor shall be made by Officers entitled to frank the letters of Soldiers, Sailors or Sepoys.

I do hereby Certify upon my honor that to the best of my knowledge, and belief, the above is a correct list of all the public letters exclusive of Soldiers, Sailors, and Sepoys letters dispatched under my signature during the month of   , and that they were solely and entirely on the Public Service.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

19*th September* 1809.

Fort St. George, 15th September 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the Officers undermentioned.

Lieutenant Colonels Aldwell Taylor 15th Regiment Native Infantry, Samuel Irton 21st Regiment Native Infantry and James George Scott of the Artillery, to proceed to *England* on furlough for three years. In the event of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor being unable to proceed in the next homeward bound fleet, he is to be permitted to reside and draw his pay at *Chicacole*, until the final adjustment of his private affairs permits him to embark.

Lieutenant and Adjutant M'Laren of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to the *Cape of Good Hope* and eventually to *England* on Sick Certificate.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Lieut. Utterson of the Madras Euro-

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pean Regiment shall be removed to the Invalid List, and permitted to proceed to *Europe* on furlough.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 15th September 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the Promotions, Corrections, and alterations of Rank undermentioned shall take place.

8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Robert Waters to be Lieutenant, date of Commission 13th August 1809.

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign George Hutchinson to be Lieutenant, date of Commission 7th August 1809.

Corrections and Adjustment of Rank.

Infantry.	*Date of Commission.*		
Ensign James Brodie,............	23d	June	1808.
Samuel Mansell,..........	30th	do.	do.
Charles Charlesworth,........	2d	July	do.
Henry Cazalett,.............	5th	do.	do.
James Scott,...............	19th	do.	do.
Andrew Gray,............	21st	do.	do.
William Stokoe,.............	3d	August	do.
John B. Berry	17th	do.	do.
Alexander Tweedie,........	19th	do.	do.
Chris. Bagot,..............	21st	do.	do.
Henry Sargeant,............	22d	do.	do.
Marshall Clarke,.........	27th	do.	do.
John Todd,..............	28th	do.	do.
Henry Allen,.............	4th	Sept.	do.
Henry Harrison,...........	9th	do.	do.
J. W. Cleveland,..........	29th	do.	do.
Andrew Hendrie,..........	2d	October	do.
T. R. Stockdale,............	2d	do.	do.
Joseph Anthony,...........	5th	do.	do.
William Herring,...........	12th	do.	do.

William

Infantry.	*Date of Commission.*		
William Strachan,..........	19th	Oct.	1808.
Thomas Thuillier,..........	22d	Nov.	do.
Alexander Borthwick,......	10th	Dec.	do.
John Peake,............	27th	do.	do.
Law. Macdowall,.........	29th	do.	do.
Henry Carter, ...	10th	Jan.	1809.
Avery Truman, ...	25th	do.	do.
Henry R. King,..........	2d	February	do.
Robert Frew,...........	1st	March	do.
Henry Salmon, ...	7th	do.	do.
Richard Morrison, ...	10th	do.	do.
D. C. Stewart,............	20th	do.	do.
W. J. Darby,..............	7th	April	do.
John Willson,...........	10th	do.	do.
George Coxe,...........	28th	do.	do.
R. M'Leod,.............	29th	May	do.
Nicol Spence..............	29th	July	do.
John Myers,..............	7th	Aug.	1809.
James Clemons,............	18th	do.	do.
Corps of Artillery.			
Lieut. Fireworker C. W. Black,	22d	August	1808.
Alex. Cunningham Crichton,	12th	Jan.	1809.
Alexander Crawford,	12th	do.	do.
Andrew Lumsden Murray,	11th	February	do.
Henry Stewart,	11th	do.	do.
Henry Head Gore,	11th	do.	do.
Thomas Nelson,	11th	do.	do.
Frederick Derville,	11th	do.	do.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,
(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

26th September 1809.

Fort St. George, 15th September 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that Messrs. Samuel Oliver Smith, Frederick Hope Patterson,

Patterson, and James Anderson Cadets shall be dismissed from the Service of the Honorable Company in consequence of the active part they took in the late riotous and insubordinate proceedings of the Cadet Company at *Cuddalore* and be placed in Custody of the Town Major of *Fort St. George*, until an opportunity offers of sending them to *Europe*.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

26th September 1809.

Fort St. George, 25th September 1809.

G. O. BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

On my arrival at Fort St. George I learnt that several important changes had taken place in the affairs of this Presidency, subsequent to the Events which had come to my knowledge at the period of my departure from Bengal.

The first act of open revolt which had already been committed by the Garrison of Masulipatam, had been followed by proceedings not less criminal and desperate at some of the most considerable stations as well as at some subordinate posts of the Army—These measures had been undertaken in connexion with a guilty combination and concert the extent of which I cannot contemplate without the deepest concern.

I had cherished as long as Events would yet allow me to do so, that cordial Esteem for the Army of the Coast at large, which a long and uniform display of every Military virtue had, till this calamitous season, so well justified, and which had led me perhaps too pertinaciously, to ascribe the prevailing disorders rather to a partial, than to a general defection from duty.

This habitual regard for the Army of Fort St. George, has much embittered the necessity of renouncing even for an interval, and I trust I may now say a short one, sentiments which were once so just and are still so grateful to my mind.

It is matter of satisfaction to reflect, that I have yielded these favourable impressions to the evidence of facts alone, and that it has required those Scenes which have been acted in open day, without

without affecting even the decency of concealment, to extort from me the reluctant acknowledgment of a too general participation in the late criminal confederacy, which, while it casts a wider shade over the former reputation of this Army has also given to their proceedings a more serious and aweful character, since the blow which the Contest alone, but which success even without Contest, would yet more certainly have struck into the bosom of their Country, must have been proportionally the deeper and more incurable.

The anxiety and grief which would have attended the necessity of such a contest as this state of things appeared likely to require, has however been spared me, by the return of the Officers to their duty, a final renunciation of the criminal designs which had directed their late conduct, and an unqualified submission to Legal Authority before my arrival at Madras.

The leading and principal facts had been placed so entirely beyond doubt or question, by the bold, undisguised character of the revolt; and the general principles of the deliberation on which I was entering are so plain and manifest in themselves, that a resolution might perhaps have been safely taken with little reflection or delay.

The consequences however of the Judgment I had to pronounce, on one hand to the public interest, and on the other to a numerous Body, whose title to respect and regard could not be entirely effaced from my mind even by the culpable excesses of a short and distempered period, were so momentous, that I could not consent to hazard a decision unsupported by such previous investigation both of fact and argument, as the urgent nature of the subject admitted—It is matter of much comfort to my own mind therefore, and will I doubt not afford satisfaction to others that the measures I have now to announce to the Army, have been the result of individual enquiry as to facts, and of the most mature, as well as anxious personal meditation on every point of Justice, public policy and official duty, which ought to guide the deliberations and counsels of a Government on such a Question.

I have not neglected to look back once more to the origin of these troubles, & I am constrained to repeat the sentiments I have already delivered on that branch of the subject—Nothing

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can justify the revolt of an Army; but I have been disappointed in my search even for circumstances of mitigation in this revolt. No injury has, in my apprehension, been done to the Army, in any stage of a conflict which began in a factious attack on Government—But if in the necessary vindication of Authority any point may have arisen which might be thought interesting to the Military Body at large, the regular and legitimate recourse to the ultimate authorities was not only open, but was actually in progress—Seditious combination therefore can find no apology in the case, neither can punishments inflicted on individual acts of Sedition, furnish a just provocation to general confederacy.

The commission of Crimes draws after it the penalties attached to them, and in this process, it is Government which is driven to repeat punishments and multiply restraints by the growth and repetition of offences.—It does not lye in the Offenders mouths to say, that they have been driven into the commission of crimes by the repetition of punishments.

Such however appears to have been the false and inverted principle by which this contagion has spread from a partial faction to a general revolt.

The later excesses of the revolted Officers appear to have sought a justification, and perhaps to have found support, from an error extremely similar.

The necessary, because the only effectual means of defence which government could employ against the violence with which it was threatened, have been converted into arguments of greater violence, have been treated as Crimes, and as new provocations to that very rebellion, by which these measures were, themselves, rendered indispensable.

On the other hand I have examined with more than impartiality, that is to say, with an earnest desire to establish the most favorable conclusions for the Officers of this Army, all the circumstances which attended and might be supposed to have influenced the sudden return of the Army to its duty. I am little inclined to pronounce an adverse and ungracious judgment on that interesting point. I will not however, either on this or any other occasion sacrifice Truth to the indulgence of my personal disposition and wishes, and I have to regret that neither the particular circumstances of the moment, nor the specific information

mation which has fallen under my observation, can warrant as clearly as I wish, the opinion I am desirous of entertaining, that the submission of the Army to Legal Authority may be exclusively ascribed to a returning sense of duty, and the mere operation of public principle—I am at the same time unwilling to probe that question more deeply than the occasion requires, and I am entirely disposed, amongst the complicated motives of an action good in itself, to discern at least the co-operation of worthy and honorable inducements—The latter sentiment has not been excluded from the considerations on which my judgment has been formed, and has been allowed a most welcome, and acceptable influence on the final measures that have been adopted.

It is not my intention to enlarge on the Grounds of the opinions I have now delivered, and I have touched upon them only for the purpose of explaining one of the principal foundations of my decision—The Acts being in themselves highly criminal, I have discovered neither in the motives that led to them, nor in the immediate inducements to submission, sufficient palliation to entitle offences so dangerous to our Country and the world to simple Impunity and Pardon. Clear and incapable of doubt as this proposition is, I have not yielded my implicit, and final assent to it without a repeated review of every consideration that could oppose that conclusion, nor without many struggles of private sensibility and feeling against the lamented consequences which must practically result from it—But these are questions not of private sensibility but of public trust. I have in charge the discipline of future Armies—The maintenance of that fixed and immutable principle, that Military Bodies are subordinate to the state; in a word the fundamental securities of human association—I cannot exclude from my mind the intimate conviction that the total impunity of revolt under all the circumstances of the present events is not compatible with those securities; that the silence of the Law, in the case of Arms turned against the Government that gave them, of Fortresses seized by those who were stationed to protect them, of Troops seduced by the Officers to whose better guardianship they were committed, could be ascribed to no motive, and produce on the minds of those who should witness it, even from a distance, no impression favorable to

Obedience

Obedience and Discipline. Upon what distinction shall we rely hereafter in the punishment of inferior offenders, and acts of minor insubordination, when impunity is the established result of mutiny, in which the officers of a whole army were the actors, and of which their Superiors and Commanders have been the principal promoters and leaders?

This painful argument is extorted from me, not for the purpose of reproach, but to fortify my unwilling judgment in the afflicting but inevitable conclusion, that total impunity is forbidden by every obligation of my high trust.

There is yet, I hope, a mitigating principle in the most austere exercise of English justice; that justice, which, while it obeys the call of public safety, is ever accessible to the interceding voice of clemency and mercy. A lenient and even a tender administration of justice is at once the boast and privilege of our glorious and happy country.

From its sterner duties I must not entirely shrink, but if I am prompted, by the best propensities of every human bosom, to infuse into the correction of subdued offences the largest measure of indulgence compatible with the ends of justice, I shall be but a faithful representative of our common Sovereign, and shall but illustrate and exemplify the national character of his people. To this truly English virtue I shall appeal, if any one should think that, either in the gratification of personal feelings, or in emulation of the characteristic lenity of England, I may have given too wide a scope to indulgence, and have done too little for public discipline.

In pursuance of these views, the principle I have thought myself at liberty to adopt has been to limit the number of punishments, since impunity cannot be general; and to mitigate their degrees to the utmost extent of lenity, not entirely incompatible with the public good, and the indispensable demands of justice.

In the execution of this principle, it has been necessary to make a small selection from a great mass of delinquency, all subject in strictness to the penalties of the law; and that such a choice should neither be capricious nor subject to the suspicion of partiality, I have adopted general criterions, the principles of which are manifestly just, and the application of which to particular cases is subject to no difficulty.

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The first ground of selection is the commission of some overt act of rebellion or mutiny, such as seizing on Fortresses, or public treasure; actual hostility against the troops of His Majesty, the Company, or its Allies; quitting the Station allotted to troops without orders, or the refusal to obey the orders of Government.

This principle of selection would liberate a considerable proportion of the Army; but it would involve a much greater number than it enters into my views to exclude from pardon.

It is necessary therefore to select from the numerous class already described a smaller number comprized within a narrower head of distinction.

That selection is to consist of the Officers in command of Stations, or bodies of troops, Commandants of Corps and persons peculiarly distinguished for a forward and violent part in the most criminal acts or proceedings of the Army.

The whole of this highly criminal and peculiarly responsible, but not numerous class, will most justly be submitted to a trial by Court Martial.

But as the Courts Martial may of necessity be bound to pass sentences of greater severity than it is in contemplation to extend without distinction to the whole number of those submitted to trial, a more minute subdivision will yet be made, and the Officers in command of Garrisons or considerable bodies of Troops will be separated, on the ground of higher responsibility, from the Commandants of Corps. The former will be subjected at all events to trial; the latter will be allowed the option of a trial, or dismissal from the service.

In order that no anxious uncertainty may remain concerning the application of these rules of selection to individual cases, the names of all the Officers intended for punishment are expressed in the following list. It will be found not to include the Commandants of corps at Secunderabad, although that force fell too distinctly within the principle of selection, not only on account of the lead it assumed in the criminal combination and the violent proceedings of the army, but as having committed open mutiny in refusing to permit the march of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment to Goa.

I have however thought the example, which that force was the first to set to the revolted Officers, of an early return to their

their duty, and the influence of that example upon other parts of the army, may be admitted as a ground of special indulgence and pardon.

I have abstained from looking too narrowly into the variety of possible motives that may be supposed to have actuated the senior Officers of this force in their exertions to withdraw it from further resistance to Government. In my desire to restore my first esteem to the Officers of this army, the better and more honorable inducements may be allowed at least their share in this commendable part of their conduct; and, in my solicitude to extend the principle of clemency to its utmost allowable bounds, I have deemed the benefit derived both to the public and to the army itself from the submission of the Hyderabad force sufficiently important to warrant, even without regard to motives or inducements, the extension of indulgence to that body. It will be a signal testimony that Government is not unmindful of the services which are rendered to it, and that, while it is impelled, only by necessity, to the exercise of its severer functions, it seizes with satisfaction every opportunity to forgive and reward.

LIST OF OFFICERS TO BE TRIED.

NAMES.	RANK.	CORPS.	STATION.	REMARKS.
John Bell	Lieutenant Colonel	1st Battalion Artillery	Senior Officer Commanding Seringapatam	To be tried by Court Martial.
John Doveton	,,	8th Regiment Cavalry	Commanding a Detachment of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force at Jaulna.	
Joseph Storey	Major	1st Bat. 19th Regiment N. I.	Senior Officer Commanding Masulipatam.	
Robert Munro	Lieutenant Colonel	2d Battalion 15th Regiment	Seringapatam	To be tried by Court Martial or dismissed the service at their option.
David C. Kenny	Major	2d Battalion 19th Regiment	,,	
T. F. De Haviland	Captain	Engineers	,,	
George Cadell	Captain	12th Rt. N.I. & Town Major	,,	
Hugh M'Intosh	,,	1st Battalion 8th Regiment	Marched without orders from Chittledroog to Seringapatam	
F. K. Aiskill	,,	1st Battalion 15th Regiment		
A. Andrews	,,	Madras European Regiment	Masulipatam	
James Patterson	,,	1st Battalion 11th Regiment	Samulcottah	
George Wahab	,,	1st Battalion 21st Regiment	Chicacole	
James Sadler	,,	1st Battalion 24th Regiment	Ellore	
J. L. Lushington	,,	4th Regiment Cavalry	Jaulna	
A. M'Leod	,,	8th Regiment Cavalry	,,	
C. Hopkinson	Captain Lieutenant	1st Battalion Artillery	Senior Officer of Artillery at Jaulna	
G. W. Poignand	,,	Horse Artillery	Senior Officer of the Corps at Jaulna	
G. M. Gibson	Captain	1st Battalion 10th Regiment	Jaulna	
Thomas Pollock	,,	1st Battalion 12th Regiment	,,	
Mathew Stewart	Major	2d Battalion 17th Regiment	,,	
John Turner	Captain	2d Battalion 15th Regiment	Seringapatam	

Reduced as the numbers contained in this melancholy list have been, by every consideration to which a sense of inviolable duty has permitted me to listen, it has not been without the most afflicting agitation my mind has ever experienced, that I have affixed my final signature to the order as it now stands.

It is with corresponding satisfaction and joy, I have now to perform the more grateful office of announcing to every other officer, who has been involved in any of the criminal proceedings of the army, since the 1st of May, a general and unqualified amnesty; to the benefit of which those Officers, who have hitherto declined the test, will be admitted on their signing that declaration.

This amnesty is not granted in the narrow spirit of mere pardon. It is tendered as an act of total and sincere oblivion; it offers on the part of Government a full restoration of confidence and esteem; and it invites from those, who are the object of it, not a sullen discharge of constrained duty, but obedience which comes from the heart, and the chearful, animated service of cordiality, affection and zeal.

My sentiments concerning the late events have been too clearly pronounced to admit of an amnesty thus general being so far misinterpreted as to bring in question the deep sense I continue to entertain both of the guilt and the danger of those actions to which this indemnity is granted. It is not on a principle of justification, but of pure indulgence unmixed with any other consideration, that I have acted on this occasion, I have recollected the proneness of our common nature to error; the dominion of the passions over reason; the influence of rank, authority and talents over young and feeble minds; the powers of contagion, and the irresistible torrent of general example. I have considered the small and scarcely perceptible degrees by which innocent men are conducted, from the first slight transgression, to crimes, the enormity of which their minds would have revolted at, if presented at once to their view. To resist these seductions is the part of sound judgment and manly character. Such efforts are most honorable to the distinguished few who are gifted with the union of these qualities, but they are I fear too rare to be required of all. To such considerations the extent of the present clemency must be referred.

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When the Officers included in this act of Grace reflect on the happy change it has operated on their condition, I am sure the first sentiments of their breasts will be those of devout and fervent gratitude. It is my wish to point these acknowledgments to their proper objects.

Their first obligation is to the firm counsels and vigorous measures of that upright and honorable man against whom their hand has been so unjustly raised. To the fortitude of his mind, which must challenge the respect and esteem even of his adversaries, and to the energy of the Government of Fort St. George, the officers are indebted for their narrow escape from the guilt of a monstrous and unnatural conflict with their Country, and from the ruin, which, in every possible issue of that contest, must have overwhelmed themselves.

Next, for the recovery of life, honour, their own esteem, the confidence of Government, the regard of their Countrymen, and I trust a firm security for the perpetual duration of these blessings, their grateful benedictions are due to the benevolent genius of their country, of which I am only the Organ.

If the accents of reproof have not been entirely excluded from this address, they have not been dictated by an angry or vindictive mind, and in the full assurance that they will never recur in the intercourse between the Government and the Army of the Coast, I shall conclude with the last admonitions of a truer and safer friend than any flatterer of their passions and errors can ever be.

If in this awful moment I have acquired any title to their confidence and attention, let me implore them to think less lightly than it is evident their minds have been accustomed to do, of violating the first, the most sacred, and the most characteristic duty of a soldier, fidelity to the power he serves. Let them think less lightly of turning the arms they have accepted in trust, against the Government, which has reposed that confidence in their probity. Let this be the true point of a soldier's honour, which stamps with infamy every spurious pretence to that sacred title; every pretence which is in contradiction with this primary obligation, and which would strangely and unintelligibly postpone a first engagement, for the performance of legal duties, to a posterior and gratuitous pledge to commit crimes—Let them reflect on the guilt, the dishonor, and the peril, exemplified but yesterday, of this false casuistry.

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I intreat them to be persuaded that no man of honor at the head of a Government will ever compromise with revolt, and that in every case the conflict must be carried to the last extremity.—My sentiments on that subject are not equivocal, and are not assumed for this occasion.—They have been pronounced long since, and previous to any indication of troubles on the Coast. My fixed and firm principle is, that the utmost evils that can flow from a contest with revolt, and even from defeat, are much inferior to the greater, more permanent and more extensive mischief of Concession. In such cases the revolted party may recede, and will always do so with Honor, sacrificing nothing but passions and crimes—The Government against which the revolt is made has no option but to maintain the contest, or abandon its trust, and fly from its duty.

My final and best advice is to reject the first step that leads from the beaten track of professional demeanour, as if the worst extreme of ripened and atrocious guilt were proposed at once to their acceptance—The widest stride of all is from Innocence to Guilt. That boundary once passed, the gradations of Crime are shorter and less sensible.—He who withholds his voice from early clamor, and his pen from the first irregular signature is safe and blameless: Beyond that clearly defined line, all is perplexity and danger—With these friendly suggestions prompted by a pure solicitude for the honor and welfare of those whom I address, I take leave even of admonition and of every other form of address which can imply reproof; and purging my mind of every painful recollection, embrace the happier prospect which is now presented to our view, by the final termination of public discord, violence and trouble, and the re-establishment, on a firm, and I trust secure and permanent basis, of tranquillity and order.

MINTO.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 26*th Sept.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in *India*, are published for the general information of the Army.

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HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 4TH AUGUST 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments.

17th Light Dragoons.

Cancels Johnson's promotion vice Adjutant Gale. Blake retires receiving the value of a Cornetcy only. Cornet ——— Johnson to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Blake who retires, 10th November 1808.

22d Light Dragoons.

Isaac Gillam, Gent. to be Cornet by purchase, vice Keating who retires, 13th October 1808.

24th Light Dragoons.

Cancels Renny's appointment. Ensign William Hickman from the African Corps, to be Cornet without purchase, vice Mylne promoted, 17th November 1808.

25th Light Dragoons.

Ensign James Murkland from the 63d foot to be Cornet by purchase, vice Wade promoted, 5th October 1808.

1st Foot.

Major Jeremiah O'Keefe, from the 9th Garrison Battalion, to be Major, vice Hunter who exchanges, 22d Sept. 1808.

Captain Robert Twaddle from the 68th foot, to be Captain, vice Crespigny who exchanges, 17th November 1808.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Lieutenant John Major from the 38th foot, vice D. M'Gregor who exchanges, 15th September 1808.

Lieutenant A. Morrison from the 5th Garrison Battalion, vice M'Arthur who exchanges, 27th October 1808.

Lieutenant George H. Glover from the 86th foot, vice Kirkland who exchanges, 17th November 1808.

Assistant Surgeon W. Wilson from the 72d foot, to be Surgeon, vice Swallow appointed to 10th foot, 10th Nov. 1808.

Assistant Surgeon John Johnson from the 63d foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, 20th October 1808.

Assistant Surgeon R. Hanby from the 44th foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, 20th October 1808.

14th Foot.

Captain Octavius Temple from Half Pay of Nugent's late vy, to be Captain, vice Green who exchanges, 15th September 1808.

Cancels Lieutenant T. Dunne's promotion vice Henry deceased.	Lieutenant Thomas Dunne to be Captain without purchase, 22d September 1808.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign Kenneth M'Kenzie vice Dunn, 22d September 1808.

Ensign George White, 23d September, 1808.

Lieutenant Henry Bruere Armstrong from the Nova Scotia Fencibles, without purchase, 27th October 1808.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

Gent. Cadet George Thurles Finucane from the Royal Military College, vice Mackenzie, 22d September 1808.

—— Dobree, Gent. vice White, 23d Sepember 1808.

Edward L'Estrange, Gent. by purchase, vice Ainsworth promoted, 10th November 1808.

17th Foot.

Cancels Hawkins's appointment vice the Adjutant.	Ensign ——Hawkins to be Lieutenant, vice Baker deceased, 3d November 1808.

Henry William Walbridge, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hawkins, 3d November 1808.

30th Foot.

Lieutenant J. Percival Beaumont to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Fleming deceased, 13th October 1808.

Captain Richard Machell from the 3d West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Acklam who exchanges, 27th October 1808.

Cancels J. P. Perry's promotion vice Dennis Wood deceased.	Ensign John Perry to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Annesley placed upon half Pay of the 50th Foot, 15th September 1808.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

Lieutenant John Fleming from the Carlow Militia, 26th October 1808.

Ensign ——— Light from the Westmeath Militia, 27th October 1808.

Ensign W. Pennefather from the Tipperary Militia, 3d November 1808.

Lieutenant James Eagan from the Kerry Militia, 10th November 1808.

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Andrew Perry, Gent. by purchase, vice Magee appointed to the 23d foot, 25th November 1808.

34th Foot.

Lieutenant George Johnson to be Captain by purchase, vice Dawson appointed to the 10th Royal Veteran Battalion, 17th November 1808.

Lieutenant John Norton from the 63d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Mackay who exchanges, 22d September 1808.

Ensign Thomas G. Ball to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Johnson promoted, 1st December 1808.

53d Foot.

John Christie, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Williams promoted, 27th October 1808.

J. A. Devonish, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Emery promoted, 8th December 1808.

Assistant Surgeon James Dunne from the 11th Light Dragoons to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Davies, who exchanges, 25th November 1808.

56th Foot.

Horton retires receiving the sum of £.550 only.

Lieutenant Richard Barrington to be Captain without purchase, vice Horton who retires, 20th October 1808.

Ensign Robert Alder to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Barrington, 20th October 1808.

Lieutenant John Kenny from the 66th foot to be Lieutenant, vice Farr who exchanges, 27th October 1808.

John Archibold, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Alder promoted, 8th December 1808

59th Foot.

Captain George Holford from the 10th foot, to be Captain, vice Carpenter who exchanges, 29th September 1808.

Lieutenant Nicholas Sorell from half pay of the 46th foot to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Stapylton promoted in the Chasseurs Britanniques, 10th November 1808

Ensign Samuel Clutterbuck to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis appointed to 20th foot, 17th November 1808.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

——— Chadwick, Gent. vice Dillon, 21st September 1808.

——— Edward Pidgeon, Gent. vice Pennefather 22d September 1808.

——— Henry

——Henry Brown, Gent. vice Clutterbuck, 17th November 1808.

67th Foot.

Lieutenant Ambrose Morris to be Captain, vice Wheatly deceased, 17th November 1808.

Cancels J. Ellis's promotion vice Lieutenant and Adjutant Campbell. } Hugh Price, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Ellis promoted in the 15th foot, 22d Sept. 1808.

Surgeon William Andrews from the 19th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Cooke, appointed Surgeon to the Forces, 8th September 1808.

69th Foot.

Lieutenant Alexander Rattray to be Captain without purchase, vice Moore, deceased, 29th Sept. 1808.

Cancels Robertson's promotion vice J. Bisset, promoted, } Ensign George Robertson to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Obins who resigns, 28th September 1808.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Cancels Foulstone's promotion, vice James Carroll, deceased. } Ensign John Foulstone, vice Rattray, 29th September 1808.

Lieutenant John T. Boswell from the 74th foot, vice Ansell who exchanges, 17th November 1808.

Ensign Thomas Nadould, vice Harris deceased, 25th November 1808.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

Lieutenant Alexander Mulligan from the Tyrone Militia, 22d September 1808.

Cancels T. Mercer's appointment vice Robertson, & A. Wardlock's appointment vice Mercer. } ——Cuddy, Gent. vice Robertson, 29th September 1808.

George Edmunds, Gent. without purchase, vice Foulstone, promoted, 6th October 1808.

William Rudkin, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Sheehan appointed to the 85th foot, 20th October 1808.

William Tedlie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Nadould, 25th November 1808.

Surgeon F. Maguire from the Waggon Train to be Surgeon, vice Wynne who exchanges, 6th Oct. 1808.

80th

80th Foot.

Henry Nott, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Craven, superseded, 22d September 1808

84th Foot.

Brevet Major Jacob Tonson from the 3d Garrison Battalion to be Captain without purchase, vice M'Gregor whose appointment has not taken place, 14th August 1808.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign John Fraser by purchase, vice Medley who retires, 6th September 1807.

Ensign Edward Croker without purchase, vice Vincent promoted, 14th October 1808

Ensign Richard Cruice from the 96th foot, 8th September 1808.

Lieutenant Stephen S Rowe, from the 7th Garrison Battalion without purchase, 14th September 1808.

Ensign John Leggett from the 15th foot, 15th September 1808.

Ensign Samuel T. Basden from the 61st foot, 9th October 1808.

Ensign Henry Statham from the 4th Garrison Battalion, 10th October 1808.

Ensign John B. Beamish from the 79th foot, 11th October 1808.

Ensign William Bernard, 12th October 1808.

Ensign John Garbutt, 13th October 1808.

Ensign Thomas Triphook without purchase, 13th October 1808.

Ensign William Fane from the 50th foot, 14th October 1808.

Ensign Henry Rounds from the 63d foot 19th October 1808.

Ensign John Peach from the 96th foot, 20th October 1808.

Ensign F. J Whiteford from the 6th West India Regiment without purchase, 25th November 1808.

TO BE ENSIGNS

——— Rafter, Gent, without purchase, vice Bowler promoted in the 1st Garison Battalion, 22d September 1808.

——— Charlton O'Neill, Gent. vice Bernard, 12th October 1808.

Francis Bernard Hipgston, Gent. vice Garbut, 13th October 1808.

Ensign

Ensign Battersley from the Meath Militia to be Ensign, 27th October 1808.

86th Foot.

Lieutenant David K. Kirkland from the Royals, to be Lieutenant, vice Glover who exchanges, 17th November 1808.

89th Foot.

Captain John James from the 45th foot to be Captain, vice M'Donald who exchanges, 13th October 1808.

Richard Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Dalgety promoted, 27th October 1808.

17th Light Dragoons.

Cornet Joseph Budden from the 11th Light Dragoons to be Cornet by purchase, vice Ware appointed to the 12th Light Dragoons, 8th December 1808.

25th Light Dragoons.

William Phipps, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Newnan appointed to a Cornetcy, 8th September 1808.

34th Foot.

Major William Fenwick to be Lieutenant Colonel without purchase, vice Dickens deceased, 15th December 1808.

47th Foot.

Ensign Thomas S. Short from the 25th foot to be Ensign, vice Strangeways who exchanges, 8th December 1808.

53d Foot.

Joseph John Crosier Harrison, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Barrowcliff who retires, 1st December 1808.

Lieutenant Henry Browne from the South Mayo Militia to be Ensign without purchase, 2d December 1808.

22d Light Dragoons.

Cancels Eden's appointment vice Paterson promoted in 8th Dragoon. } John Eden, Gent, to be Cornet, vice Broughton deceased, 14th February 1807.

Cornet John Eden to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Hall who retires, 14th August 1807.

59th Foot.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign John Dillon, 21st September 1808.

Ensign John Penefather, 22d September 1808.

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TO BE ENSIGN.

Alexander Macpherson, Gent. without purchase, vice Litton promoted, 24th August 1808.

N B. Cornet B. Thomas of the 17th Light Dragoons promoted in the 9th ditto by purchase, 26th May 1808.

Lieutenant Thomas Charrettie of the 22d Light Dragoons promoted in the 40th foot by purchase, 25th December 1807.

Lieutenant James Jones of the 22d Light Dragoons promoted in the 87th foot, 17th August 1808.

Cornet Boyes of ditto promoted in the 88th foot, 1st September 1808.

Lieutenant Henry Kater of the 12th foot promoted in the 62d foot, 13th October 1808.

Quarter Master Patrick Ferguson of the 17th foot promoted in the 5th Royal Veteran Battalion, 14th April 1808.

Lieut Charles F. Champion of the 30th foot appointed to the 20th Light Dragoons, 17th November 1808.

Ensign Robert Mitchell of the 53d Regiment promoted in the 60th foot by purchase, 22d September 1808.

Lieutenant F. S. Smith of the 67th foot has been superseded, 22d September 1808.

Ensign F. Tripp of the 67th foot promoted in the 10th foot by purchase, 13th October 1808.

Ensign J. E. Scott of ditto, promoted in the 29th foot by purchase, 17th November 1808.

Lieutenant G. W. Bowes of 78th foot promoted in the 77th foot, 18th August 1808.

The following Appointments have not taken place.

84th Foot.

Ensign Edward Croker to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Medley who retires, 6th September 180.

Ensign John Fraser to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Vincent deceased, 13th April 1808.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,

Adjutant General K. T.

List of Officers removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalions of Regiments, in consequence of Vacancies occasioned in the latter, as specified in the accompanying List of Promotions dated 4th August 1809.

14th

Regiments	*Rank & Names.*	
14th Foot.	Captain	W. Moore,
	Lieutenant	George Bolton,
	Ensign	John Way,
	,,	Donald J. Munro,
30th Foot.	Captain	Elias Mallet.
	Lieutenant	M. J. Sparkes,
	,,	John Gowan,
	Ensign	Richard Mayne,
34th Foot.	Lieut. Col.	John Maister.
	Major	J. M. Everard,
	Captain	G. E. P. Barlow,
	,,	J. H. Baker,
47th Foot.	Ensign	H. W. Wainwright,
53d Foot.	,,	George Langton,
	,,	Andrew Campbell,
59th Foot.	Lieutenant	W. Mandeville,
	,,	W. Warring,
	,,	Tindal Black,
	Ensign	A. Dent,
	,,	R. Howard,
	,,	R. Langley,
	,,	John Cowper,
	,,	Henry Daunt,
	,,	W. Hoystead,
67th Foot.	Captain	W. Owen,
	Lieutenant	George Leabon,
	,,	George Rae,
	,,	John Wadams,
	Ensign	W. Ronald,
	,,	R. C. Wogan,
	,,	W. Hall,
69th Foot.	Lieutenant	George Woods,
	,,	D. M'Pherson,
	,,	Charles E. Freeman,
	,,	H. Suffield,
	,,	Edward Sprowle,
	Ensign	R. Franklyn,
	,,	J. G. James.
	,,	Thomas Hinton,

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Regiments.	*Rank & Names.*
69th Foot.	Surgeon George Rowe,
14th Foot.	Lieut. Col. H. L. Dickenson,
	Ensign Joseph Holmes,
	,, Thomas Tucker,
	,, Charles Kerr.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR, *Adjt Gen. K. T.*

HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 5th AUGUST 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

8th Light Dragoons.

J. Renny, Gent, to be Cornet without purchase vice Creagh promoted, retaining the date of his original appointment in the 24th Light Dragoons, viz. 5th April 1809.

17th Foot.

This establishes all former appointments in succession to Evans. } Ensign Evans to be Lieutenant vice the Adjutant, 4th November 1808.

22d Foot.

Ensign Stevens from the 67th foot to be Lieutenant, vice Bury who retires, 1st August 1809.

69th Foot.

Lieutenant Downing to be Adjutant, vice Bisset promoted, 25th June 1809.

Thomas Mercer, Gent, to be Ensign, retaining the date of his original Appointment, viz. 3d January 1807.

A. Wardlock Gent. to be Ensign vice Mercer promoted in the 86th Foot, retaining the date of his original appointment, viz. 20th November 1807.

The date of Lieutenant Austen's Commission of Lieutenant in H. M. 17th Regiment of Foot, is altered to the 5th November 1808.

HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 6th AUGUST 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following

following Promotion, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

65th Foot.

Lieutenant J. Clutterbuck to be Captain by purchase, vice Symes who resigns, 1st April 1809.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 13th SEPTEMBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Major General Gowdie has been pleased to direct the following Orders from the Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces to be published for the information of the Army serving under this Presidency.

HORSE GUARDS, 1st MARCH 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The King has been most graciously pleased to direct that, in future the Captains of Companies in the Foot Guards and Brevet Field Officers of the Army, are to wear two Epaulettes, to mark their Rank in His Majesty's Service.

The Commander in Chief in consequence directs, that Company Officers of Fuzileer Regiments, and Light Infantry Corps, and Officers belonging to the Flank Companies of Regiments, shall hereafter be distinguished by Wings worn in addition to their Epaulettes.

The Adjutants in future are to wear one Epaulette on the Right Shoulder, and a laced strap on the Left.

By order of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) HARRY CALVERT,
Adjutant General.

HORSE GUARDS, 18th MARCH 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of York having requested His Majesty's permission to resign his situation on the Staff, as Commander in Chief of the Army, and His Majesty having been graciously pleased to accept His Royal Highness's resignation, His Majesty has commanded it to be announced to the Army, that he has appointed General Sir David Dundas, K. B. to be Commander in Chief of his Army, with

with the same Authority with which His Royal Highness the Duke of York held that Command.

By His Majesty's Command.
(Signed) HARRY CALVERT,
Adjutant General to the Forces.

HORSE GUARDS, 20TH MARCH 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has received the King's Command to make known to the Army, that His Majesty has thought fit to Command that the following Regulations shall hereafter be strictly observed in regard to Promotions in the Army, and appointments on the Staff, viz.

" No Officer shall be promoted to the Rank of Captain, until he has been three years a Subaltern."

" No Officer shall be promoted to the Rank of Field Officer, until he has been seven years in the Service, of which he shall have been at least two years a Captain."

" No Officer shall be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, until he has been nine years in the Service, of which he shall have been at least two years a Major."

" No Officer shall be allowed to fill any Staff Appointment, that of Aid-de-Camp excepted, until he has been one year a Captain."

By the Commander in Chief's Command.
(Signed) HARRY CALVERT,
Adjutant General.

By order of Major General Gowdie.
(Signed) W. NICOLSON,
D. A. G. K. T.

27th September 1809.

Fort St. George, 25th September 1809.

G. O. BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

At the moment when the sentiments of the Governor General respecting the late disorders on the Coast & his determination with regard to the Officers of the Army of *Fort St. George* who have been led by a train of unhappy circumstances to place themselves in a state of opposition to the local

local Government of this Presidency, are announced to the public; it becomes the special duty of the Governor General to publish his highest commendation of the exemplary conduct of the Officers of his Majesty's Military Service and of such of the Officers of the service of the Honorable East India Company who in the late crisis of general agitation have resisted the contagion of example, and adhering to the obligations of public virtue and professional duty, have manifested their zeal and fidelity in the cause of their King and their Country.

The Governor General accordingly takes this opportunity of expressing in General Orders his acknowledgments to those highly meritorious Officers, who at such a period of public danger, have stood forth to support the dignity and vindicate the authority of the Government which they serve and to maintain those principles of Constitutional Order and Military Subordination, on which the existence of every regular and civilized government must depend.

Although the Governor General deeply laments an occasion on which the applause of distinguished loyalty and fidelity so justly bestowed on one portion of the Officers of a British Army, is unavoidably contrasted with the errors of another, yet he confidently believes that the same honorable spirit of patriotic zeal which has hitherto been inseparably connected with the character of the Officers of this establishment, continues to pervade the minds even of those who for a moment already past, had ceased to obey its dictates and that no memory or impression of this unhappy season of delusion and disorder, will remain, that should impair the esteem, or disturb the harmony which have in all former times united every part of this Army.

MINTO.

Fort St George, 25th September 1809.

G. O. BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

From the first establishment of the British Power in India, the Zeal Fidelity and Subordination of the Native Officers and troops belonging to the Presidency of *Fort St George*, have been generally and eminently displayed—On occasions of public danger and of foreign war, they have employed their exertions

exertions with distinguished honor and success in the Service of that Government from which they and their families derive their support and to which they are indebted for the enjoyment of benefits and advantages unknown to the Armies of the surrounding States of *India*. But their honorable qualities of Loyalty and gratitude have never been more conspicuously manifested than at the period of the late commotion in the Army of the Coast; when, exposed to the severest trial, their innate sense of honor and cordial attachment to the Government, has led them to withhold their concurrence in the execution of measures subversive of its prosperity and incompatible with the principles of their professional duty.

The Governor General therefore has the satisfaction of declaring to the Native Officers and Men of the Coast Army the high sense which he entertains of their exemplary conduct on the late trying occasion; a conduct which has so amply justified the unbounded confidence of Government in the Loyalty and Attachment of its Native Troops.

Obedience and Fidelity to the Government is the common duty both of Officers and Soldiers; and the particular duty of Soldiers is to yield implicit submission to the orders of their Officers in every case in which they are not forbidden to do so by the express prohibition of Government—The Governor General is therefore satisfied that the Native Troops will permanently maintain their claim to the applause and approbation which it is the object of this proclamation to bestow upon them, by the merit of their accustomed subordination and attachment to those who are appointed to command them.

MINTO.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *25th Sept.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Under Authority of Government the following Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Forbes Commanding in *Malabar* and *Kanara* appointing Officers to do duty with Corps, &c. are confirmed.

From 10th September 1809.

2d Battalion 12th Native Regiment.

Captain Snow 12th Native Regiment to command without prejudice to his Staff situation.

Lieutenant James Smyth 12th Native Regiment to act as Adjutant.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant C. F. Smyth 12th Native Regiment (Deputy Judge Advocate.)

From 12th September 1809.

2d Battalion 22d Native Regiment.

Captain Kenny His Majesty's 80th Regiment.
Lieutenant Stodart Do. Do.
Ensign Barro Do. Do.
Ensign Hodges 22d Native Regiment to act as Adjutant.

The following appointments by Colonel Wilkinson Commanding the Southern Division of the Army are confirmed under the authority of Government.

2d Battalion 6th Native Regiment.

Major Maxwell His Majesty's 30th Regiment to Command.
Ensign Thompson 24th Native Regiment to act as Adjutant.

The following Medical appointments are confirmed from their respective dates.

By the Officer Commanding in *Malabar* and *Kanara*

Of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richardson to afford Medical aid to the Flank Companies of the 1st Battalion 5th Native Regiment encamped near *Cannanore* from 25th August 1809.

By the Officer Commanding in *Mysore*

Of Mr. Garrison Surgeon Scarman to take Medical charge of the detachment of the 1st Battalion Artillery and Gun Lascars doing duty in *Seringapatam* from 23d August and to afford Medical aid to the Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment in that Garrison from 2d September 1809.

Of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stevenson of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment to afford Medical aid to the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment from 24th August 1809.

Of Mr. Surgeon M'Mullen His Majesty's 59th Regiment to be considered as having had Medical charge of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment and of the Detachment of Artillery from 5th to 19th August 1809.

And of Mr. Garrison Surgeon Scarman to be considered as having had Medical charge of the 1st Battalion 15th Native Regiment from the 14th to 24th August 1809 both days inclusive, and of the sick and wounded Men of that Corps and of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry from 25th August 1809.

By the Officer Commanding the *Ganjam* District

Of Mr. Owen Garrison Surgeon of *Ganjom* to be considered as having afforded Medical aid to the 2d Battalion 4th Native Regiment

Regiment in the Cantonment near *Ganjam* from the 17th August 1809.

By the Officer Commanding the Garrison of *Tripassore*

Of Mr. Surgeon Campbell to take Medical charge of the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 6th Native Regiment doing duty with the Cadet Company from 7th September 1809.

Corporal J. Pearcey is removed from the 1st Battalion Artillery, promoted to Serjeant of Effective Supernumeraries and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant of the 2d Battalion 25th Native Regiment.

The following list of Officers who have signed the Declaration tendered by order of Government of the 26th July last that have reached the Adjutant General's Office since the 10th instant is published in continuation.

Captain Purchas........	1st Battalion	25th	Nat. Regt.
Lieutenant Oldnall	1st ,,	6th	,,
Lieutenant Barnard	2d ,,	18th	,, ,,

28th *September* 1809.

Fort St. George, 22d September 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy to proceed to *England* on furlough for three years.

His Lordship in Council directs that Messrs. John Harwood and John Monteath be admitted Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment from the 15th Instant the date of their arrival at this Presidency.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

29th *September* 1809.

Fort St. George 26th September 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Ensign Monteith to resume his situation in the

the Corps of Engineers, and to relieve him from the further performance of Artillery duty.

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant Fraser of the Engineers to proceed to *England* on leave of absence for three years.

His Lordship in Council permits the undermentioned Officers to proceed to *England* on Sick Certificate—Lieutenants Elderton 9th Regiment Native Infantry, E. S. White of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry, and G. S. Boyne of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry.

His Lordship in Council permits Ensign P. R. Shordich of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry to resign his Commission in the Honorable Company's Service, and Cornet M. C. Chase of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to proceed to *Bengal* on leave of absence for six months.

His Lordship in Council directs that Lieutenant Godfrey of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry shall take rank as Lieutenant from the 23d June 1808.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

30th September 1809.

Fort St George, 29th September 1809.

G. O By GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other Allowances for September and the Pay for October of the Troops at the Presidency and the other Stations of the Army shall be issued on the 5th of October and on the following days.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 30th September 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council per-

mits Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock to proceed to Sea on three months leave of absence for the benefit of his health.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 30*th Sept.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

A General Court Martial for the Trial of all Officers who may be brought before it, is ordered to be assembled at *Bangalore* at 11 o'clock of the forenoon of Friday the 20th of October 1809 and will be composed as follows:

MAJOR GENERAL WARDE, *President.*

MEMBERS.

Lieutenant Colonels.
- James Hare, 22d Regiment Light Dragoons.
- R. M. Strange, 7th Regiment Native Infantry.
- Ross Lang, 11th Regiment Native Infantry.
- W. Lockhart, 30th Regiment Foot.
- T. G. Montresor, 22d Regiment Light Dragoons.
- Henry Webber, 10th Regiment Native Infantry.
- S. W. Ogg, 5th Regiment Native Infantry.
- G. P. Adams, 25th Regiment Light Dragoons.
- W. M'Leod, 69th Regiment Foot.
- H. Nash, 3d Regiment Native Infantry.
- J. G. Graham, 22d Regiment Native Infantry.
- Robert Fletcher, 24th Regiment Native Infantry.
- Thomas Wilson, 8th Regiment Native Infantry.
- Christopher Clarges, 69th Regiment Foot,

Majors.
- A. M'Leod, 59th Regiment Foot.
- W. Carden, 25th Regiment Light Dragoons.
- J. Colebrooke, 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Three Members to be in Waiting.

The Deputy Judge Advocate of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force will conduct the Proceedings, to whom the dates of Commissions of Officers who are Ordered for the above duty, and Lists of all Persons required to give evidence at it, must be transmitted as soon as possible, addressed to that Officer at the Presidency.

List of Prisoners will be furnished to the Deputy Judge Advocate of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

Captain Owen of His Majesty's 22d Regiment doing duty with the 2d Battalion 11th Native Regiment has permission to join his Corps.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Colonel Hewitt of the 17th Native Regiment is appointed a Member of the Invaliding, &c. Committee ordered to assemble in the Garrison of Fort St. George on Monday the 2d October next in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Ogg relieved from that duty.

The Committee for the examination of Recruits lately arrived from *Europe* of which Major *Sir* John Sinclair, *Bart.* is President is dissolved.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *30th Sept.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

In obedience to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General of the 25th Instant Officers Commanding Divisions, Cantonments, Garrisons, Stations and Corps are directed to accept the Signatures of Officers at present removed from their Military Functions as well as those whose Signatures have not been published in G.O. to the annexed Declaration and to Order such as do so, to proceed immediately to join their respective Corps, transmitting lists of them to the Adjutant General's Office.

The Signatures of Officers at the Presidency, and *Pulicat* will be received at the Adjutant General's Office, for which purpose those at the latter Station have permission to proceed to *Madras*, and those at *Sadras* will repair to the Head Quarters of the Center Division for the same purpose.

It is to be understood that any Officer who shall omit to offer his Signature to the Declaration until the 1st Day of November 1809 will be considered as having declined to Sign it, and will be reported to Government accordingly.

COPY OF DECLARATION.

We the undersigned Officers of the Honorable Company's Service, do in the most solemn manner declare upon our word of honor, as British Officers, that we will obey the orders and support the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, agreeably to the tenor of the Commissions which we hold from that Government.

Names.	Rank.	Corps.	Remarks.

3d October 1809.

Fort St. George, 29th September 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Mr. Surgeon John Underwood to proceed to *Nundydroog* on leave of absence for twenty days.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 29th September 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Cadets attached to Corps of Infantry, Artillery or Cavalry shall, while on actual Field Service, receive the pay and allowances of Cornets, Lieutenant Fireworkers and Ensigns, respectively.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 3d October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits the Officers undermentioned to proceed to *Europe*.

Cornet O'Reilly 3d Regiment Native Cavalry on furlough for three years.

Lieutenant Waddle 21st Regiment N. I. on Sick Certificate.

His Lordship in Council permits Ensigns M'Clelland of the 9th Regiment N. I. and Pratt of the 5th Regiment N. I. to proceed to the *Cape of Good Hope* and *St. Helena* for the recovery of their Health.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

3d October 1809.

Fort St. George, 2d October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army the following Extracts of General Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors.

Letter dated 6th April 1809.

Para. 181. "We have appointed Mr. Thomas Cadell (now "a Prisoner of war at *Verdun*) a Cadet for the Infantry on your "Establishment—The friends of Mr. Cadell have delivered to "us the necessary certificate of his age, and his order of rank "will be transmitted you at a future opportunity."

182. "We have appointed Mr. Duncan Montgomerie now "a Cadet in the Infantry at your Presidency to be a Cadet of "Cavalry and his order of rank will be transmitted you the "first opportunity. Should Mr. Montgomerie however prefer "continuing in the Infantry you will of course notice his inten-"tion of declining the Cavalry appointment in your first general "Military Letter subsequent to the receipt of this dispatch."

183. "Lieutenant Colonel A. Robertson and Major Edward "Bachellor of your Establishment retired from the Company's "Service, the former on the 28th and the latter on the 7th "February 1809."

184. "Lieutenant James Major Boggs of your Establishment "has our permission to remain in *England* the time allowed "by act of Parliament."

185. "The following Cadets for our Artillery or Engineer "Corps on the Madras Establishment, having been reported "to us by the proper Officer at the Royal Military Academy "at *Woolwich* as qualified for Commissions they proceed to "their duty this season accordingly, and are to take rank in "our service next after Mr. Frederick Derville in the following "order, viz.

Thomas Davies,
Charles Patton,
Thomas Bennett,
Alexander C. Chrichton.

186. "An official communication has been made to us "that

" that His Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major " General Hervey Warde being placed upon the Staff of the " *East Indies*.

187. "We have permitted Ensign Duckenfield to accom- " pany Major General Warde as his Aid de Camp.

Letter dated 21st April 1809.

303 "Major John Overend of your Establishment who was in *England* on Furlough died the 10th March 1809.

304. "We have permitted the following Military Officers to return to their rank on your Establishment, viz.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Webber.
Major James Colebrook.
Captain Lieutenant Samuel Cleaveland.
Captain Lieutenant A. R. Hughes.
Lieutenant M. Plenderleath.
Lieutenant Robert Short.
Lieutenant C. Cracroft.
Lieutenant Brice W. Lee.
Lieutenant C. Tolfrey.

305. "We have appointed the following persons Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency of the Season 1808.

John Harwood.
John Monteath.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

4th October 1809.

Fort St. George, 4th October 1809.

G. O. BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The Governor General having attentively perused the proceedings of a Court Martial, assembled by the orders of Major General Gowdie for the trial of Lieutenants M'Cormick and Fowley, has judged it expedient that the crimes and sentences should be published to the Army. The sense entertained by that Honorable Tribunal of the nature and degree of criminality attached

attached to the offence of which those two Officers have been pronounced guilty, will be sufficiently evinced by those documents.

It has become necessary to determine whether these sentences should be carried into effect, or whether the amnesty which, with some specified exceptions, has terminated the disorder of the late unhappy period, is to be considered as embracing also the cases of these two Officers.

In deliberating on this question, the Governor General has observed, that the proceedings of the Court Martial were closed, and the sentences pronounced, some time before the amnesty was published. He was not apprized that any proceedings of that description were either in progress, or actually concluded. The case was not in his contemplation when his General Order was issued; and he should not therefore, in strictness, consider his judgment as pledged by that order on a question which he had no opportunity of considering.

The Governor General has, nevertheless, reflected, that the comprehensive terms in which the amnesty has been proclaimed, and especially the broad principles of oblivion and reconciliation, which characterize the whole measure, may appear to many sufficiently large to afford an interpretation favorable to these individuals, even under the circumstances adverted to. Averse therefore, as he must always be, to bring even into question the faithful performance of a solemn promise, he has chosen rather to extend the general indemnity a little beyond its contemplated objects, and to incur the partial inconvenience of adding to the general mass of pardon, the impunity of these two offences against discipline, than to hazard the slightest deviation, either in letter or spirit, from the obligations of public faith.

Under these considerations, he has requested Major General Gowdie to remit the sentences and restore the Officers to the Service, under a single condition, the indispensable necessity of which, both for public and private atonement, requires no argument.—The condition is, that an ample and distinct apology shall be made to Captain Campbell, their Commanding Officer, for the contempt of his authority, and insult to his Person, of which they stand convicted.

It would not be the wish of the Governor General to burthen

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an act of grace with any reflections that might either wound or humiliate the objects of it; but waving all retrospective reproof, as applicable to this, or any other antecedent case, he should think he neglected the future interests of the Public and the Army, if he omitted this occasion of bringing strongly to the notice and recollection of the Officers of this Establishment, the culpable nature and mischievous consequences of the practice which was the subject of the trials now under consideration. That is to say, concerted insult to those who have either uniformly done well, or who having fallen by the force of general example, into the prevailing disorders, have withdrawn themselves from former errors, and returned to a faithful discharge of public duty. Such combinations against individuals, of which examples have not been wanting in the late troubles, are always reprehensible, but assume a much more criminal character in that state of things which has arisen out of the submission of the Army, followed by the amnesty announced by the General Order of the 25th September.

The Governor General trusts that every disposition to this serious offence has been extinguished by those events, but as it affords the only means that now remain, either for nursing the seeds of Military disorder, or for prolonging the discord of the Army, some exposition of its dangerous and malignant tendency appears peculiarly seasonable.

To make a return to duty the subject of concerted affront and indignity, is in the first place a great breach of discipline. It requires a very clear cause to render such measures of personal enmity to individuals tolerated in any circumstances. No one can be ignorant of the displeasure uniformly manifested, and of the punishment invariably inflicted, in every case of such offences against discipline, by the supreme Military authority of the Sovereign himself— Let any one imagine, therefore, what judgment would be formed on a complaint for such an injury, the excuse alleged for which should be, that the party against whom it was levelled, had withdrawn himself from a conspiracy against his Majesty; or in a case arising in India, that he had renounced a further participation in revolt against the Company's Government.

In the next place, the continuance of such practices extinguishes all hope of cordial and general reconciliation, by which alone

alone the traces of past calamity can be obliterated, and the individual comfort and happiness of the Officers can be restored.

But last and chiefly let it be remembered, that the offences which are the subject of these remarks, are in total contradiction with every profession of a return to duty. They demonstrate the still subsisting spirit of Military combination, which is in itself a deep and dangerous offence. The combination in this case would be, to stigmatize by general and concerted measures those who relinquish criminal and therefore invalid engagements, in order to fulfil the first indefeasible obligations of professional duty.

It must be recollected also, that those who persist in such practices forfeit every title both to confidence and clemency. Clemency on the late occasion has been founded on the hope, that the return of those who should accept pardon, to the paths of fidelity and duty, would be sincere, and that every pledge and every combination, that has the slightest reference to the late lamented period, should be dissolved and abjured for ever. To continue therefore, or to renew similar combinations in the very moment of accepting indemnity from the penalties of past transactions, must be felt to be a violation of public faith and personal honor, enhanced by the aggravation of the deepest ingratitude.

To sincere and cordial reconciliation, which authority alone cannot enforce, the Army can only be invited and exhorted by every consideration which should influence their sounder reason, and their better feelings. But to repress every open attempt to obstruct the return of public harmony by putting indignity upon individuals, who have the merit of an early retreat from error, is a fit and indispensable object both of the vigilance and power of Government.

Under these impressions, the Governor General has thought it a point of candour, to apprize, thus early, every ill-advised individual who might fall inconsiderately into that snare, that no future example of this offence can be exempted from punishment, and that every Officer accused of it shall be brought to trial before a Court Martial, or if the peculiar circumstances of the case should render it more advisable, the charge shall be submitted to the investigation of a Military Court of Enquiry and if established by the proceedings of the latter tribunal, the Officer

Officer so offending must be suspended from the service, subject to the judgment of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

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G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following extracts from the confirmed proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled at *Quilon* on Monday the 18th of September 1809 by order of Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable Patrick Stuart commanding the Troops serving in *Travancore* in virtue of powers vested in him by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and continued by adjournments until the 23d day of the same Month—and of which Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Hall of the 13th Native Regiment is President are published to the Army.

CRIME.—Lieutenant James P. M'Cormick of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment placed under arrest on the 20th August 1809 by order of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart commanding in *Travancore* in consequence of the following Charges exhibited against him by me.

For unofficerlike and highly disrespectful conduct, such as is totally subversive of Military subordination towards me while in immediate charge of the Corps in the following instance.

For coming to my Quarter accompanied by Lieutenant Rowley and making use of the following expressions, viz.

That he and Lieutenant Rowley, were deputed by the Officers of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry to inform me that they considered my conduct to be infamous and that I was a disgrace to the cloth which I wear.

(Signed) M. CAMPBELL, CAPTAIN
late in charge 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I.

QUILON, *9th September* 1809

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. BALMAIN,—MAJOR BRIGADE
to the Troops in Travancore.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely examined the evidence in support of the prosecution as well as what the prisoner Lieutenant James M'Cormick has urged in his defence

defence is of opinion that he is Guilty of the crime laid to his charge, viz.

"For unofficerlike and highly disrespectful conduct such "as is totally subversive of Military Subordination "towards me while in immediate charge of the Corps "in the following instance, viz.

"For coming to my Quarter accompanied by Lieute-"nant Rowley and making use of the following expres-"sions, viz.

"That he and Lieutenant Rowley were deputed by the "Officers of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. to "inform me that they considered my conduct to be infa-"mous, and that I was a disgrace to the cloth I wear." Which being in breach of the Articles of War the Court does therefore sentence the prisoner Lieutenant James M'Cormick to be cashiered.

(Signed) R. MEARES, *Officiating Judge Adv:* (Signed) H. HALL, *Lieut. Col. & President.*

QUILON, 22d *September* 1809.

Approved, but on account of existing circumstances the sentence awarded by the Court is remitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS GOWDIE, MAJOR GENERAL, *Commanding the Army in Chief.*

CRIME.—Lieutenant Rowley, of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. placed in arrest on the 20th August 1809 by order of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart commanding in *Travancore* in consequence of the following charges preferred against him by me.

CHARGE.—For unofficerlike and disrespectful conduct (such as is totally subversive of Military discipline) towards me when in the immediate charge of the Corps in the following instance.

For coming to my Quarter on the 20th August last in company with Lieutenant James M'Cormick when that Officer made use of the following expressions to me, viz.

"That he, Lieutenant James M'Cormick was deput-"ed along with Lieutenant Rowley to acquaint me that "the Officers of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment consi-

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" dered my conduct to be infamous and that I was a
" disgrace to the cloth I wear."

(Signed) M. CAMPBELL, Captain
late in charge 2d Bat. 9th Regt. N. I.

Quilon, *9th September* 1809.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely examined the evidence in support of the prosecution, as well as what the prisoner Lieutenant Rowley has urged in his defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of the crime laid to his charge, viz.

" For unofficerlike and disrespectful conduct, such as is " totally subversive of Military discipline towards me " when in the immediate charge of the Corps in the " following instance."

" For coming to my Quarter on the 20th August last " in company with Lieutenant M'Cormick, when that " Officer made use of the following expressions to me, " viz. "That he Lieutenant M'Cormick was deputed " along with Lieutenant Rowley to acquaint me, that the " Officers of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. con- " sidered my conduct to be infamous and that I was a " disgrace to the cloth I wear." Which being in breach " of the Articles of War the Court does therefore sen- " tence him Lieutenant Rowley to be suspended from " Rank and Pay for the space of twelve Calendar Months " from this date.

Quilon, (Signed) H. HALL,
23d September 1809. *Lieut. Col. & President.*

Approved, but on account of existing circumstances the sentence awarded by the Court is remitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS GOWDIE, Major General,
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Lieutenant Colonel Skinner of His Majesty's 56th Regiment and Major Travers of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons will sit as Members of the General Court Martial of which Major General Warde is President, in the room of Lieutenant Colonels Hare and Montresor relieved from that duty.

The

The following removals are ordered.

		From	To
7th Regiment Native Infantry.			
Lieutenant	James Hampton	1st Bat.	2d Bat.
,,	George Spinks,	2d Do.	1st Do.
8th Regiment Native Infantry.			
Major	W. Blackburne,	1st Do.	2d Do.
,,	J. Colebrooke,	2d Do.	1st Do.
Captain	E. Edwards,	1st Do.	2d Do.
,,	J. T. Johnson,	2d Do.	1st Do.
9th Regiment Native Infantry.			
Captain	J. C. Stokoe,	2d Do.	1st Do.
,,	J. Y. Porter,	1st Do.	2d Do.
Lieutenant	J. M. Cormick,	2d Do.	1st Do.
,,	J. Boles,	1st Do.	2d Do.
11th Regiment Native Infantry.			
Captain	James Patterson,	1st Bat.	2d Bat.
"	James Brodie,	2d Do.	1st Do.
"	S. Lutwidge,	2d Do.	1st Do.
"	J. Woulfe,	1st Do.	2d Do.
15th Regiment Native Infantry.			
Lieutenant	W. Vaughan,	2d Do.	1st Do.
,,	R. Richardson,	1st Do.	2d Do.
,,	S. Townsend,	2d Do.	1st Do.
,,	John Hall,	2d Do.	1st Do.
20th Regiment Native Infantry.			
Captain	J. M'Kenzie,	1st Do.	2d Do.
,,	G. Custance,	2d Do.	1st Do.

The following temporary appointments by the Officer Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force are, under authority of Government, confirmed from the 6th September.

1st Battalion 13th Native Regiment.

Major Chaplin H. M. 19th Regt. to Command,
Captain Jones Do. to do duty.
Lieutenant Harris 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Do.
Lieutenant Robertson H. M. 19th to Act as Adjt.

The nomination by the Officer Commanding in *Msyore* of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gillespie to the Medical charge of the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 8th Native Regiment doing duty at *Chittledroog* is confirmed from 8th August 1809.

5th

5th October 1809.

Fort St. George, 3d October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The undermentioned Officers having reported their return to this Presidency and produced the prescribed Certificates from the Honorable the Court of Directors, The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to readmit them to their rank on the establishment.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Webber,..	10th	Native	Infantry.
Major James Colebrooke, ...	8th	do.	do.
Captain J. T. Johnson, ...	8th	do.	do.
,, J. Y. Porter, ...	9th	do.	do.
,, J. Mackenzie, ...	20th	do.	do.
Captain Lieutenant A. R. Hughes, ..	5th	do.	do.
,, B. W. Lee, ...	20th	do.	do.
Lieutenant M. Plenderleath, ...	3d	Native	Cavalry.
,, George Spinks, ...	7th	Native	Infantry.
,, Robert Short, ...	10th	do.	do.
,, Thomas Chrichton, ...	20th	do.	do.
,, C. Kingdon, ...	21st	do.	do.
,, Charles Cracroft, ...	23d	do.	do.
,, C. F. Tolfrey, ...	24th	do.	do.
Ensign John Alexander, ...	16th	do.	do.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets on this Establishment in conformity to the Certificates of their appointments by the Honorable Court of Directors,

Cavalry.—Andrew Mitchell Campbell,
" James Simpson,
" John Stockwell,
" W. Hay Macnaghton,
" Francis Hunter,
Artillery or Engineers.—Thomas Davies,
" Thomas Bennett,
" Charles Patton,
Infantry —William Steward,
" Joseph Leggatt,
" Henry Strong,
" J. Brock Noulidge,

George

Infantry.—George Lee,
" W. Raynsford Taylor,
" Charles Maxtone,
" H. Senhouse Gale,
" A. Williams,
" F. Fosberry.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,
(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

6th October 1809.

Fort St. George, 2d October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct Major General Warde to do duty as Major General on the Staff of the Army serving under the Presidency of *Fort St. George* from the 16th ultimo.

His Lordship in Council is further pleased to appoint, at Major General Warde's recommendation, Ensign Duckenfield to be Aid de Camp to that Officer from the 16th ultimo.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.
(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 3d October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following temporary appointments from their respective dates.

Mr. Middleton Quarter Master of His Majesty's 80th Regiment will receive charge of the Barrack Master's Department from Captain Waugh from 10th September 1809.

Lieutenant James Smith 2d Battalion 12th Regiment is appointed to act as Fort Adjutant of *Cannanore* 'till further orders, from 12th September 1809.

Captain John Edwards of His Majesty's 80th Regiment is appointed to take charge of the Superintending Engineer's Department at *Seringapatam* as soon as the Committee appointed to examine the accounts are ready to deliver over charge to him from the 13th September 1809.

Captain

Captain Solomon Walch of His Majesty's 80th Regiment to act as Town Major of *Seringapatam* vice Captain Cadell from 14th September 1809.

Lieutenant James Walch of His Majesty's 80th Regiment to act as Fort Adjutant of *Seringapatam* vice Lieutenant Oldnall from 14th September 1809.

In the appointment of Mr. Stepney an omission was made in not appointing him to act as a Commissioned Officer from 15th September 1809.

Mr. John Stepney Volunteer from His Majesty's 80th Regiment to act as Ensign and Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment from 15th September 1809.

Captain Watts of His Majesty's 59th Regiment will act as Superintending Engineer at *Seringapatam* vice Captain Edwards resigned from 18th September 1809.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *6th October* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

All Officers both of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service who have been appointed since the 26th of July last to do duty with Corps of Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry, are to return to the Corps to which they respectively belong, on being relieved by its own Officers who have signed the declaration. Major General Gowdie takes this opportunity of expressing to those Officers, the high sense he entertains, of the advantages that have resulted to the public service from their united and individual zeal, which give them the strongest claim to his warmest applause, and acknowledgments.

The following removals are ordered.

5th Native Regiment.

Lieutenant Beaumont from 2d to 1st Battalion.
Lieutenant Fair from 1st to 2d do.

8th Native Regiment.

Lieutenant Carstairs from 1st to 2d Battalion.
Lieutenant Fenwick from 2d to 1st Battalion.

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The following *temporary* appointments by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army are confirmed.

2d battalion 16th Regiment from 11th September 1809.

Ensign Napper of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to do duty.

2d Battalion 6th Regiment from 23d September 1809.

Ensign Leighton of 24th Native Regiment to do duty.

The Cadets for the corps of Artillery lately admitted on the Establishment to join the Head Quarters of the 2d Battalion at *St. Thomas's Mount.*

Mr. Cadet Davies will place himself under the orders of the Chief Engineer at *Fort St. George.*

Cavalry Cadets lately arrived are appointed to do duty with corps as follows.

Mr.	A. M. Campbell	6th Regiment.
,,	J. Simpson	6th ,,
,,	J. Stockwell	3d ,,
,,	H. Macnaghton	3d ,,
,,	Francis Hunter	6th ,,

Serjeant Henry Glosterman is removed from the Madras European Regiment and attached to the Effective Supernumeraries, doing duty in *Fort St. George.*

Corporal Roberts of the 1st Battalion of Artillery is removed as Serjeant to the Effective Supernumeraries and appointed Store Serjeant at *Cannanore.*

The detail of the Madras European Regiment lately arrived from the Eastward under Captain Phillips of that Regiment will join that part of the Regiment at present encamped near the *Mount.*

The following promotions of Native Officers are ordered.

15th Regiment N. I. 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Mahomed Gollub to be Subadar and Havildar Mahomed Rajah to be Jemadar, date of rank 1st September 1809.

Jemadar Venkiah Native Adjutant 2d Battalion 15th Regiment, having been reported to Head Quarters to have neglected his duty for several months past Jemadar Shaik Homed of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment is appointed Native Adjutant of that Corps vice Jemadar Venkiah removed.

2d Regiment Cavalry.

Havildar Hyder Khan to be Jemadar, date of rank 22d September 1809.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Colonel Hewitt will sit as a Member of the General Court Martial of which Major General Warde is President in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Nash relieved from that duty and appointed a Member of the Invaliding, &c. Committee at *Fort St. George*.

Lieutenant Colonel Bowness 25th Native Regiment is appointed a Member of the General Court Martial of which Major General Warde is President in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Graham reported sick.

9th October 1809.

Fort St. George, 6th October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits the undermentioned Officers to proceed to *England* on Sick Certificate.

Lieutenant	Hodgson	22d	Regiment Native	Infantry.
"	Wilson	14th	Do.	Do.
"	M'Lauren	8th	Do.	Do.
"	G. Scott	6th	Do.	Do.

His Lordship in Council revokes the leave of absence heretofore granted to Lieutenant Crokat of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to announce in General Orders the leave of absence granted by the Supreme Government on the 24th July last to Captain W. C. Fraser 10th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to *England* on Sick Certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

12th October 1809.

Fort St. George, 3d October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit Mr. Lucas a Sub Assistant Surgeon upon this Establishment.

Establishment and directs him to do duty under the Superintending Surgeon in *Malabar* and *Canara*.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 4th October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Eden of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Dragoons to be His Lordship's Extra Aid de Camp during such time as His Lordship remains at this Presidency.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 6th October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Lieutenant Gibson of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to resign the Honorable Company's Service in compliance with his request.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army,

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 12*th October* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, are published for the general information of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: Meerut, 9th August 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions.

59th Foot.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign J. E. Spior from the 50th Foot without purchase, 23d August 1808.

Ensign

Epsign Richard Litton, vice Bruton appointed to the 76th Foot, 24th August 1808.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS : MEERUT, 10TH AUGUST 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following appointment, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

24th Light Dragoons.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Yates, from the 67th Foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Young promoted in the 69th Regiment, 25th July 1809.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS : MEERUT, 13TH AUGUST 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The following Copy of a Circular Letter from the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief dated Horse Guards the 8th December 1808, is published for the information of Officers Commanding His Majesty's Regiments serving in the *East Indies*;—and His Excellency the Commander in Chief enjoins the most particular attention to the instructions contained in this Letter, and in the General Orders which have been published to the Army on the subject of Invalided Soldiers sent home from this country.

CIRCULAR.

HORSE GUARDS.
8TH DECEMBER 1808.

SIR,

It having been represented to The Commander in Chief that a number of Soldiers who have been Invalided abroad have been sent to the Army Depôt unaccompanied by any documents whatever whereby the nature or amount of their claims could be ascertained, I have it in command from His Royal Highness to request that you will be pleased to enforce the order directing that the accounts of each man sent home with a provisional discharge, or to join the 2d Bat-

talion,

talion, may be transmitted to the Agent, and Commandant of the Army Depôt.

I have, &c. &c.

(Signed) J. W. GORDON.

LIEUT. GENERAL HEWETT,
&c. &c. &c.
OR OFFICER COMMANDING IN THE EAST INDIES.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 24TH AUGUST 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following appointment.

25th Light Dragoons.

Cancels B. Jones's appointment vice Ralston deceased.	Charles M'Intosh, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Ralston deceased, 6th October 1808.

Captain Jenkins's appointment in the 84th Foot is altered from the 8th June to the 20th May 1808.

The Commissions of the following Officers of the 25th Light Dragoons are altered as undermentioned, viz.

Lieutenant	Nicholls	to the	12th July	1806
,,	Welton	,,	13th ,,	,,
,,	Keir,	,,	4th December	,,
,,	Ralston,	,,	10th July	,,
,,	Steele,	,,	11th ,,	,,

List of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Regiments serving in the *East Indies*, who have received His Majesty's leave of absence during the month of September 1808.

Rank & Names.	*Regiments.*	*From what time.*	*To what time.*
Lieut. White,	8th Lt. Drags.	10th Oct 1808,	Until the sailing of the next India Fleet.
Cornet Smith,	25th ,,	23d Sept. ,,	24th December.
Lieut. Wilson,	86th Regt.	23d Aug. ,,	24th October.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

Head

HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 25TH AUGUST 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

22d Light Dragoons.

Cornet C. T. Ellis to be Lieutenant without purchase vice St. George resigned, 1st June 1809.

25th Light Dragoons.

Cornet William Hilton to be Lieutenant on the augmentation, 1st June 1809.

Cornet G. S. Mackenzie to be Lieutenant on the augmentation, 1st June 1809.

Cornet D. Cawood to be Lieutenant on the augmentation, 1st June 1809.

Cornet P. F. Thorne to be Lieutenant on the augmentation, 1st June 1809.

Benjamin Jones, Gent. to be Cornet without purchase, vice Hilton, retaining the date of his original appointment, viz. 1st April 1809.

James Collie Davidson, Gent. to be Cornet by purchase, vice Campbell promoted, 25th August 1809.

65th Foot.

Lieutenant John Fraser from the 22d Foot to be Captain without purchase vice Armstrong deceased,—the appointment of Osborne Fraser in that succession not having been confirmed by His Majesty, 1st June 1809.

Ensign Hart to be Lieutenant without purchase vice Stewart deceased, 1st August 1809.

Ensign H. Stracy to be Lieutenant without purchase vice Bulkely cashiered, 25th August 1809.

John Rawson Stepney, Gent. to be Ensign vice Hart, 1st August 1809.

86th Foot.

Ensign Vanspall to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Drummond deceased, 1st August 1809.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,

Adjutant General K. T.

Head

HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 28TH AUGUST 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Lieutenant F. Fuller of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot is appointed Brigade Major to Major General Fuller, and Captain Evans of the 14th Native Infantry is appointed to act as Aid de Camp to Major General Fuller, until further orders,

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: MEERUT, 29TH AUGUST 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

A separate return being attached to the new form of regimental monthly return which has recently been prescribed for the use of the army, for the express purpose of accounting for the Invalided Soldiers and other men sent to, or left at home, the Commander in Chief is pleased to cancel the General Orders on that head, dated Head Quarters, Calcutta the 19th January 1809.

His Excellency however directs that on the first return after the receipt of official accounts how any of the Invalids have been disposed of in *England*, they are to be accounted for as follows in the blank space at the bottom of the return of men sent to, or left at home.

The Agents of the Regiment (or Inspector General, as the case may be) having reported that the Serjeants, Drummers, Rank and File, which embarked on the (ship's name) on the (date) are disposed of as follows, they will no longer be noticed on the returns, with the exception of those found fit for duty and retained in the Regiment, who will continue to be included under the column of men sent to, or left in *England*.

Serjeants.	Drummers.	Rank & File.	
"	"	"	Discharged, Confirmed.
"	"	"	Transferred to the —— Royal Veteran Battalion.
"	"	"	Found fit for duty, and retained in the regiment.

Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Regiments serving on the Bengal Establishment will be furnished with returns by the Adjutant General King's Troops, specifying the number and names of Invalids embarked, at what date, on board what ship,

ship, and under charge of what Officer,—and the General Officer Commanding in Chief at the Presidencies of *Fort St. George* and *Bombay* will be pleased to cause similar notifications to be made to the corps under their orders, on the receipt of which Commanding Officers are to strike off the Invalids from the effective strength of their respective Regiments, and include the number in the column of "Invalids sent home" under the head of "Men sent to, or left, at home and not included in the effective strength."

Such Invalids as from sickness or other causes are unable to embark for *England*, are to continue to be included in the effective rank and file.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
Adjutant General K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 4TH OCTOBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Instances having occurred wherein Officers have been improperly returned under the head of "*Officers absent without leave*," Major General Gowdie is pleased to call the attention of Officers in command of His Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of *Fort St. George*, to the following extract from page 76 of His Majesty's Regulations.

"*Instructions to Officers appointed to Regiments abroad.*"

"All Officers on being appointed to Regiments on foreign "stations, shall report themselves to the Adjutant General as "ready to join within one month from the date of their ap-"pointment."

"Officers Commanding Regiments on foreign stations are "directed to return, as absent without leave all Officers newly "appointed who do not join at the expiration of the period "required for their passage, unless it shall have been notified "to them that such Officers have obtained His Majesty's ex-"press leave of absence, or of their being at the Military Depôt "for the purpose of embarkation."

Commanding Officers of Corps will consider the above Regulation as equally applicable to Officers on leave of absence in *Europe*, allowing six months as the period for their passage to this country.

The Officer Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct however,

however, that Officers arriving at *Madras* from *Europe*, and from the other presidencies for the purpose of joining, whose Regiments are at a distance, are not to be returned under the head of "*Officers absent without leave*" until after the expiration of the time necessary to enable them to join, viz.

Wallajahbad Arcot	One Month,
Bangalore Seringapatam	Six Weeks,
Cannanore Ceded Districts Hydrabad Masulipatam Trichinopoly Travancore	Two Months,

from the day of their arrival at the Presidency, which the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops will specially report to Corps respectively.

Officers on leave of absence within the Presidency, who do not rejoin on the day their leave expires, are to be returned "absent without leave."

Commanding Officers of Corps are further directed to affix a * to the names of all Officers *in India*, who may be returned under the head of "Officers on duty"—"Officers absent with leave" and "Officers absent without leave."

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 4TH OCTOBER 1809.
GENERAL ORDERS.

Captain M'Gregor of His Majesty's 67th Regiment is ordered to join and do duty with the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 56th Regiment until the pleasure of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in *India* is known.

By order of Major General Cowdie
(Signed) W. NICOLSON, *D. A. C. K. T.*

13th October 1809.

Fort St. George, 12th October 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased

pleased to direct that the Officers undermentioned be attached to Brigadier General Malcolm during that Officer's Mission to *Persia*, viz.

Engineers.
Lieutenant Monteith.

Artillery.
Lieutenant Lindsay.

Cavalry.
Lieutenant S. Martin
Cornet Fotheringham.

Infantry.
Lieutenant John Little

Surgeon.
Mr. Cormick.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the undermentioned Officers attached to Brigadier General Malcolm during his former Mission shall continue in their former situations with the exception of Mr. Surgeon Briggs in whose room his Lordship has been pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon Colhoun.

Infantry.
Captain Pasley,
Lieutenant Stuart,
Lieutenant Briggs,
Lieutenant Macdonald.

Surgeon.
Mr. Colhoun.

His Lordship in Council directs that the Officers above stated are to be allowed to draw while employed on the Service to which they now stand appointed the usual field allowances of their respective ranks.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Cowdie Commanding the Army.

15th October 1809.

Fort St. George, 10th October 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased

pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel James George Graham 8th Regiment Native Infantry to command at *Pondicherry* during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart ordered to attend a Court Martial.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 13th October 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following promotions shall take place.

C A V A L R Y.

7th Regiment.

Captain A. D. Monteath to be Major, Captain Lieutenant John Collett to be Captain of a Troop, Lieutenant Robert Bryant to be Captain Lieutenant, Cornet Richard James to be Lieutenant, Senior Cadet of Cavalry Archibald Kerr to be Cornet,—in succession to Overend deceased, date of rank 11th March 1809.

2d Regiment.

Cornet James Smith to be Lieutenant, Senior Cadet of Cavalry William Henry Budd to be Cornet,—in succession to Buchan deceased, date of rank 3d August 1809.

I N F A N T R Y.

21st Regiment.

Captain George Wahab to be Major, Captain Lieutenant John Rimmington to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Charles Stewart to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Robert Calvert to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Batchelor retired, date of rank 8th February 1809.

Senior Major of Infantry Robert Brice from the 24th Native Regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Robertson retired,—date of rank 1st March 1809.

24th Regiment.

Captain Alexander Grant to be Major, Captain Lieutenant James Sadler to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Charles Walbier to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign George Grant to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Brice promoted, date of rank 1st March 1809.

Madras

Madras European Regiment.

Ensign John Cursham to be Lieutenant, date of rank 16th September 1809.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army in Chief.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 15*th Oct.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The Officer Commanding the Army is pleased to postpone the meeting of the General Court Martial of which Major General Warde is President, which was directed by General Orders of the 30th ultimo to be assembled at *Bangalore* on the 20th instant until Wednesday the 1st of November next, when it will be assembled at 10 o'clock of the forenoon at *Bangalore*.

Conductor Hooker is appointed to proceed in charge of the Ordnance with the detachment proceeding on foreign service under Captain Lieutenant Court of the Artillery and John M'Mullen to be Sub Conductor on the same service from the 12th instant.

The detachments of Artillery and Madras European Regt. embarked for foreign service are authorised to grant family certificates under the signatures of their respective commanding Officers, conformably to the regulations.

The following removals and appointments are ordered.

CAVALRY.

	From	*To*	
Lieut. Col. James Dunn,	4th.	5th Regt.	To do duty and to join immediately.
,, James Rowles,	5th.	4th	
Messrs. Cadets Bowness,	5th.	1st	
,, Reid,	7th.	1st	
,, Highmoor,	7th.	1st	
,, Fenning,	5th.	1st	
,, Buchanan,	7th.	6th	
,, Macnaghton,	3d	The Hon. the Govr.'s body guard	

INFANTRY.

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Lieut. Col.	*From*	*To*		
J. Innes,	2d	19th Regt.	and 2d Bat.	
Charles Godfrey,	19th	2d	,,	and 2d ,,
Henry Webber,	10th	7th	,,	and 1st ,,
E. O'Reilly,	7th	22d	,,	and 1st ,,
W. Orrok,	13th	19th	,,	and 1st ,,
W. M'Leod,	19th	15th	,,	and 2d ,,
R. Munro,	15th	13th	,,	and 1st ,,
S. W. Ogg,	5th	15th	,,	and 1st ,,
J. Cuppage,	15th	5th	,,	and 1st ,,
A. M'Cally,	18th	10th	,,	and 2d ,,
S. Kingston,	10th	18th	,,	and 1st ,,
N. Forbes,	24th	10th	,,	and 1st ,,
R. Brice, late promotion,		24th	,,	and 2d ,,
H. Nash,	3d	6th	,,	and 1st ,,
Robert Barclay,	6th	3d	,,	and 2d ,,
Robert Fletcher,	24th	21st	,,	and 1st ,,
S. Irton,	21st	17th	,,	and 2d ,,
W. H. Hewitt,	17th	8th	,,	and 2d ,,
T. Wilson,	8th	5th	,,	and 2d ,,
J. H. Symons,	5th	24th	,,	and 1st ,,
J. G. Graham,	8th	6th	,,	and 2d ,,
P. H. Vesey,	6th	8th	,,	and 1st ,,
G. Hamilton,	22d	25th	,,	and 2d ,,
J. Dighton,	25th	22d	,,	and 2d ,,
G. Martin,	22d	14th	,,	and 1st ,,
J. Leith,	2d to the 1st Bat. 17th Reg.			

2d Regiment N. I.	*From*	*To*
Captain J. Marshall,	2d Bat.	1st Bat.
,, R. Burn,	1st ,,	2d ,,
,, G. J. Pepper,	1st ,,	2d ,,
,, C. Addison,	2d ,,	1st ,,
3d Regiment N. I.		
Major T. Boles,	1st ,,	2d ,,
,, T. Welsh,	2d ,,	1st ,,
Captain J. Knowles,	1st ,,	2d ,,
,, J. Carfræ,	2d ,,	1st ,,
4th Regiment N. I.		
Captain D. Newall,	1st ,,	2d ,,
,, J. Moore,	2d ,,	1st ,,

5th

5th Regiment N. I.

Major H. Fraser,.. ....2d Bat. 1st Bat.
,, G. M'Gregor, ... 1st ,, 2d ,,
Captain A. Molesworth,.... 1st ,, 2d ,,
,, T. Douglas,.. .... 2d ,, 1st ,,

6th Regiment N. I.

Captain A. Rochead .. .. 2d ,, 1st ,,
,, J. Hackett, ... 1st ,, 2d ,,
Ensign A. Tweedie,.. ..... 2d ,, 1st ,,
" J. Anthony, ... 1st ,, 2d ,,

7th Regiment N. I.

Captain B. B. Parlby, ... 1st ,, 2d ,,
Capt. Lieut. G. Jackson, .. 2d ,, 1st ,,

10th Regiment N. I.

Captain G. M. Gibson, ... 1st ,, 2d ,,
,, C. Saltwell, ... 2d ,, 1st ,,

12th Regiment N. I.

Captain J. E. Gabriel, ... 2d ,, 1st ,,
,, G. R. Grand, ... 1st ,, 2d ,,
Lieut. T. Green, ... 2d ,, 1st ,,
,, W. P. Cunningham, 1st ,, 2d ,,

16th Regiment N. I.

Captain H. Bowen, ... 2d ,, 1st ,,
,, P. N. Cuffley, .. 1st ,, 2d ,,
Lieutenant R. Simpson, .. 1st ,, 2d ,,
,, G. Jones, ... 2d ,, 1st ,,
Ensign W. C. Hasker, 2d ,, 1st ,,
,, R. Ternon, .. 1st ,, 2d ,,

17th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant J. Ogilvie,.. .... 2d ,, 1st ,,
,, H. Douglas,...... 1st ,, 2d ,,

18th Regiment N. I.

Captain J. Prendergast, 1st ,, 2d ,,
,, W. F. Blackmore, 2d ,, 1st ,,

19th Regiment N. I.

Captain C. T. G. Bishop, 2d ,, 1st ,,
,, H. M. Kelly, .. 1st ,, 2d ,,
,, J. C. Hurdis, 2d ,, 1st ,,
,, H. L. Harrington 1st ,, 2d ,,

20th Regiment N. I.

Captain G. Custance, 1st ,, 2d ,,
,, L. S. Smith, 2d ,, 1st ,,

21st

21st Regiment N. I.		From	To
Captain	A. Fair, ...	1st Bat.	2d Bat.
,,	J. Fitzpatrick,......	2d ,,	1st ,,
,,	C. Macleod,......	2d ,,	1st ,,
,,	D. Mackay,......	1st ,,	2d ,,
Lieut.	J. Wight, ...	1st ,,	2d ,,
	F. Gregoe,......	1st ,,	2d ,,
	H. Ross,..	2d ,,	1st ,,
	W. F. Ellis,..... ..	2d ,,	1st ,,
24th Regiment N. I.			
Major	J. Haslewood,......	1st ,,	2d ,,
,,	A. Grant, ...	2d ,,	1st ,,
Captain	J. B. Seward, ...	2d ,,	1st ,,
,,	R. M'Dowall ..	1st ,,	2d ,,
Lieut.	W. Stone..	1st ,,	2d ,,
,,	G. Ogilvie......	1st ,,	2d ,,
,,	S. G. Marshall,..	1st ,,	2d ,,
,,	T. C. Cutliffe,	2d ,,	1st ,,
,,	R. Jenkins, ..	1st ,,	2d ,,
,,	J. Low, ...	2d ,,	1st ,,
,,	H. Smith, ..	2d ,,	1st ,,
,,	G. Grant, ..	2d ,,	1st ,,
Ensign	J. James, ..	1st ,,	2d ,,
,,	W. Thompson	2d ,,	1st ,,
25th Regiment N. I.			
Captain	Stevenson, ..	2d ,,	1st ,,
,,	Becket, ..	1st ,,	2d ,,
,,	Coombs, ..	2d ,,	1st ,,
,,	Purchas, ..	1st ,,	2d ,,
,,	Palmer, ..	2d ,,	1st ,,

Lieutenant Colonel Hewitt is relieved from the duty of the General Court Martial of which Major General Warde is President and will join his corps immediately.

Officers of corps composing the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and of corps on their march to that force, who are not prevented by certified ill health, are directed to *join forthwith*.

17th October 1809.

Fort St. George, 13th October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The attention of Government being unnecessarily interrupted

by the frequent applications for advances of cash made by Officers about to rejoin the corps from which they were removed by the G. O. dated 5th August: The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that every Officer proceeding to rejoin his corps at the distance of 150 miles, shall receive an advance of cash in proportion to his rank, at the rates undermentioned for every hundred miles exceeding the distance above specified.

Distance.	
150 Miles.... 250	One month's pay and fixed allowances.
350 .... 450 .... 550	Two months pay and fixed allowances.
650 .... 750	Three months pay and fixed allowances.

Every Officer proceeding from the Presidency to join his corps, and requiring an advance of cash, is to address the Military Auditor General by letter (stating the distance of his corps and amount of advance,) who is authorized to pass an order upon the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, to issue the amount.

Officers proceeding from out stations are to make similar application to the Paymasters within whose range of payment they may be situated, who are authorized to pay the amount.

These advances are to be made in the usual manner on regular abstracts, which are to be entered in the disbursements of the Paymaster, who is directed to make them.

Paymasters making advances as above directed, are to furnish the Officer with a certificate specifying the amount of the advance and the date to which it is made, which shall be a voucher for the Paymaster from whom he is to receive his next pay and allowances, to issue them.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS; CHOULTRY PLAIN, 18*th October* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Ensign R. Shanahan is removed from the 2d Battalion, 8th and ordered to do duty with the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry.

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The following medical appointments by the Officer commanding in *Travancore* are confirmed.

"Mr. Assistant-Surgeon Davidson to afford medical assistance to the details at *Oudagherry*, from 25th July 1809."

"Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sutton to afford medical assistance "to the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry, from 1st "September 1809."

"Mr. Assistant Surgeon M'Andrew is appointed to take "charge of the medical stores, the Artillery, and Lock Hospi- "tal at *Quilon*, vice Wise deceased—from 4th October 1809."

"Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mickle to afford medical aid to the "2d Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, and the sick "left behind by the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment of Native In- "fantry, from 4th October 1809."

Quarter Master Serjeant John Grant of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry, is appointed Serjeant Major of the same Regiment.

The following non commissioned Officers are removed as Serjeants to the effective Supernumeraries, and appointed to the staff situations expressed opposite their names.

Serjeant Miller from 1st Battalion Artillery—to be Quarter Master Serjeant 1st Regiment Native Cavalry.

Serjeant Gillespie from 1st Battalion Artillery—to be Serjeant Major 2d Regiment Native Cavalry.

Corporal Niddrie from 2d Battalion Artillery to be Serjeant Major 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry.

24th Regiment Native Infantry.

Jemidar Goorapah is removed from the 1st Battalion to the 2d, and Jemidar Soubria from the 2d to the 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant Kingdon is removed from the 1st to the 2d Battalion of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, in the room of Lieutenant Wight.

The appointment by the Officer commanding *Bangalore* of Mr. Surgeon Paterson to afford medical aid to the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry from 11th January 1809, during the absence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rich, is confirmed,—as is the nomination by the Officer commanding the Southern Division of Mr. Surgeon Tait to resume medical charge of the detachment 2d Battalion Artillery at *Trichinopoly* from 8th October 1809.

19th

19th October 1809.

Fort St. George, 17th October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to promote Mr. Surgeon W. Norman to the rank of Superintending Surgeon.

His Lordship in Council directs that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Boiswell take medical superintendence of the Subsidiary Force at *Hyderabad.*

His Lordship in Council appoints Mr. Superintending Surgeon Norman to be Superintending Surgeon in *Mysore.*

His Lordship in Council appoints Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers to the medical charge of the factories at *Ingeram* and *Madepollam.*

His Lordship in Council appoints Mr. Surgeon Gilmour to be Staff Surgeon of the Subsidiary Force in *Travancore.*

His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the Salary granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson as Field Apothecary shall be the same as has been usually drawn by other Medical Officers in similar situations.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 17th October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Tulloh of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant of *Cannanore.*

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 18th October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

Lieutenant Colonel Hare is appointed to the Command of the whole of the Cavalry ordered to assemble in *Berar* for field service—without prejudice to his permanent command of the Centre Division of the Army.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Colonel Lang, the senior Officer in the Center Division will assume the command of it, during Colonel Hare's absence.

The division staff will join Lieutenant Colonel Lang at *Vellore* as soon as Colonel Hare quits the Division.

Colonel Hare's personal staff as commanding the Center Division of the Army, will accompany him on the present service.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *20th October* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following removals and appointments are ordered.

Lieutenant Harrison of the 2d Battalion of Artillery is appointed to the corps of Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel Irton from the 17th Regiment to the 8th Regiment and 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Hewitt from the 8th to the 17th Regiment and 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Woodhouse of the 7th Regiment Cavalry will join the detachment of that corps now at the Presidency, and Cornet Gordon of the 8th Regiment Cavalry will proceed to join by the same opportunity.

The appointment by the Officer Commanding *Trichinopoly* of Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Griffin of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to afford medical aid to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry from 14th September 1809 until the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Haines, is confirmed.

Major Niccol of His Majesty's 66th Regiment and Major A. Grant of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry are appointed Members of the General Court Martial of which Major General Warde is President and Major Travers of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons is relieved from that duty.

23d October 1809.

Fort St. George, 18th October 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs

that

that the following appointments shall take place.

Mr. Surgeon Gilbert Briggs to the medical charge of the stations of *Negapatam* and *Nagore*.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brown to the medical charge of the garrison of *Tranquebar*.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 20th October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Sir David Ogilby to retire from the service of the Honorable Company on the full pay of his rank agreeably to his application.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

24th October 1809.

Fort St, George, 23d October 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the undermentioned staff situations in the field force commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Hare with the establishments severally attached thereto shall be abolished from the 31st instant.

Commissary of Stores.
Commissary of Cattle.
Agent for Cavalry Supplies.
Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions.
Deputy Post Master.
Secretary and Interpreter.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Picton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of foot to the command of the cantonment of *Wallajahbad* from the date of the arrival of the Regiment at that station.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *25th October* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following removals and appointments are ordered.

Mr. Cadet Smith from the 1st, to do duty with the 7th Regiment, Native Cavalry.

Lieutenant Cracroft from the 2d to the 1st Battalion and Lieutenant E. C. Davenport from the 1st to the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Hatherly from the 2d to the 1st Battalion, and Lieutenant Oldnall from the 1st to the 2d Battalion, 6th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Woodhouse from the 1st Battalion to the 2d and Captain Pasley from the 2d to the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Stewart of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry is posted to the 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant J. S. Chauval from the 1st Battalion to the 2d and Lieutenant G. Leggatt from the 2d to the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment of Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Sculer is removed to the 2d Battalion of Pioneers and Lieutenant Sheppard to the 1st.

Mr. Conductor C. E. Houghton is appointed to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and Mr. Conductor W. Hill is posted to the Arsenal of Fort St. George.

Major Maxwell of His Majesty's 30th Regiment is appointed a Member of the General Court Martial of which Major General Warde is President in the room of Major Niccol of His Majesty's 66th Regiment reported sick and relieved from that duty.

Mr. Surgeon Hay of the 2d Battalion of Artillery is appointed to give medical aid to His Majesty's 89th Regiment at *St. Thomas's Mount.*

27th October 1809.

Fort St. George, 1st September 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

In consideration of the inadequacy of the allowance granted to Officers in command of divisions of the army under the rank of General Officers to enable them to provide and carry the camp equipage

equipage requisite in their situations—The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Officers in command of divisions of the army and the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, not being General Officers on the staff, shall in lieu of the regimental tent allowance now granted to them, be permitted to draw 3-4ths of the allowance granted to General Officers on the staff by the Regulations of 1796 for camp equipage and travelling charges, while in garrison and while in the field, accordingly as they may be situated.

In consequence of the additional allowance now granted Officers commanding divisions of the army not being Generals on the staff, are not to be considered as having any claim to public quarters at the stations where they may occasionally reside within their divisions.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

27th October 1809.

Fort St. George, 24th October 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

In consideration of the contrition evinced by Messrs. Smith, Petterson and Anderson at their past misconduct, their submissive acquiescence in the justness of their punishment, and solemn assurances of future good conduct the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to revoke the Order of the 15th ultimo, and to restore these Gentlemen to their former stations of Cadets in the service of the Honorable Company.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 24th October 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit the undermentioned Officer and Cadets to resign the service of the Honorable Company.

Lieutenant Willshire 2d Regiment Native Infantry.

Cadets

CADETS.

Mr. Barber,
,, Chadwick,
,, Hunt,

His Lordship in Council permits the Officers undermentioned to proceed to *England* on sick certificate.

Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton 22d Regiment Native Infantry.
Major Tichbourne Madras European Regiment.

His Lordship in Council permits the Officers undermentioned to withdraw the leave of absence heretofore granted to them to proceed to *Europe*.

Lieutenant Colonel Taylor 15th Regiment Native Infantry.
,, ,, Irton 21st ditto, ditto ditto,
,, M'Lauren 8th ditto, ditto ditto,

His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that Lieutenant M'Lauren shall reassume the situation of Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

His Lordship in Council directs that Mr. Conductor Scott be transferred to the Invalid List.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 25th October 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the batta and other allowances for October and the Pay for November of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the army shall be issued on the 6th of November and on the following days.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 24th October 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council withdraws the leave of absence heretofore granted to Mr. Surgeon Patterson to proceed to *Bengal* for six months.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *October* 27, 1809:

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following medical appointments are ordered.

Mr. Surgeon Paterson is appointed to the 12th Regiment and posted to the 1st Battalion.

Assistant Surgeon Macdowall is appointed to the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry.

Assistant Surgeon Newlyn is appointed to do duty with the 2d Regiment Cavalry, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon T. Whyllie on sick certificate.

Assistant Surgeon Conran to do duty with His Majesty's 34th Regiment.

Assistant Surgeon J. Whyllie to do duty with His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons.

Assistant Surgeon Charles Jones to do duty with the 2d Battalion Artillery.

Assistant Surgeons Harwood and Monteith to do duty at the Presidency General Hospital.

The following temporary medical appointments by Lieutenant Colonel Conran Commanding field force are confirmed from their respective dates.

Assistant Surgeon Graham of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to the charge of the field hospital established at *Gooty* from the 21st Sepember 1809,

Assistant Surgeon Peppin to afford medical aid to the detachment of Madras Artillery serving with Lieutenant Colonel Conran's force from the 26th September 1809.

The date of Captain Campbell's appointment to command the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment is altered from the 2d to the 13th of August being the date of Lieutenant Colonel Sir D. Ogilby's departure from it.

The following promotion is ordered.

1st Battalion 9th Native Regiment.

Havaldar Major Gaingaloo to be Jemadar date of commission 9th October 1809.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 4*th November* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following removals are ordered.

20th

20th Regiment Native Infantry.

		From	To
Lieutenant	Walpole,	2d Battalion	1st Battalion
"	White,	1st	2d "
Ensign	Hevey,	1st	2d "
"	Furgusson	2d	1st "
"	Fenoulhet	2d	1st "

" Rebe (now doing duty with 1st Battilion) to do duty with 2d Battalion.

24th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain	Seward	1st Battalion,	2d Battalion.
"	M'Dowall	2d	1st

Assistant Surgeon C. Jones is posted to the 2d Battalion 25th Native Regiment and Assistant Surgeon Monteith to the 2d Battalion of Artillery.

Assistant Surgeon Donaldson will afford medical aid to the 2d Battalion 20th Natvie Regiment without such appointment interfering with his duties at the General Hospital.

The appointment by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army of Assistant Surgeon M'Dowall to afford medical aid to the Garrison of *Tranquebar* from the date of Mr. Surgeon Colhoun's departure is confirmed.

The temporary appointment by the Officer Commanding in *Travancore* of Assistant Surgeon Sutton to afford medical aid to the detail of Artillery attached to the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment from 4th October 1809 is confirmed.

The following appointments by the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts are confirmed from 21st October 1809, viz. of

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Campbell to proceed to *Gooty* and take medical charge of the detachment of His Majesty's 86th Regiment and detachment of 22d Native Regiment at that station—and of

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Graham of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to afford medical aid to the detachment of Artillery and Gun Lascars on the march to *Hydrabad*.

The following appointments by the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary force are confirmed from 24th October 1809.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Henderson to afford medical aid to the sick of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry and 1st Battalion 16th Native Regiment and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Milne to give like

like aid to the party of Artillery proceeding from *Secundrabad* on field service.

Serjeant Michael Thompson from the 2d garrison company is removed to the effective supernumeraries and appointed Key Serjeant of *Trichinopoly* from 1st November 1809.

Promotions of Native Officers are ordered as follows.

1st Battalion 17th Native Regiment,

Jemadar Syed Ally to be Subadar and Havaldar Major Narrainapah to be Jemadar, date of commissions 14th September 1809.

2d Battalion 24th Native Regiment.

Jemadar Cassim Beg to be Subadar and Drill Havildar Seid Hussman to be Jemadar, date of commissions 5th October 1809

6th November 1809.

Fort St. George, 1st November 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Lieutenant H. Grove of His Majesty's 80th Regiment to act as Assistant Adjutant General in the Mysore Division without detriment to his former appointment and to draw the allowances of that situation from the 2d August last until further orders.

Captain Thorne of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons to act as Brigade Major to the Troops at *Bangalore* from the 15th ultimo until further orders.

Captain Campbell of His Majesty's 59th Regiment to act as Town Major of *Seringapatam* from the 27th August last until the arrival of Captain Walch.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 1st November 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs the following promotions to take place.

5th Native Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant A. R. Hughes to be Captain of a company, Lieutenant Sir M. Blackiston to be Captain Lieutenant,

Ensign

Ensign Benjamin Pratt to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Gordon deceased, date of rank 10th October 1809.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant an additional leave of absence for three months to Ensign Pool at present on leave in *Bengal.*

His Lordship in Council is pleased to admit Lieutenant Hodgkinson 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry on the Invalid List, in consequence of the continued ill health of that Officer having rendered him incapable of performing further effective service.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Couucil,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 4th November 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel Barry Close to the entire command of all the British forces serving in the territories of their Highnesses the *Nizam*, the *Peishwa* and *Rajah* of *Berar.*

His Lordship in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Conran of His Majesty's Royal Regiment to the Command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George, 4th November 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major General Warde to command the forces serving in the Mysore Division.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT,

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

8th November 1809.

Fort St. George, 3d November 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased

pleased to appoint Lieutenant Balmain to act as Deputy Adjutant General of the Army during the absence of Major Agnew on field service with Colonel Close; and Lieutenant C. B. M. Johnston of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Assistant Adjutant General for the same period.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 7th November 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Ensign C. Trapaud to act as Adjutant of the corps of Engineers and draw the allowances of that situation during the absence of Ensign and Adjutant Monteith employed under the orders of Brigadier General Malcolm.

Captain Carrol, of His Majesty's 69th Foot, to act as Assistant Adjutant General, and Captain Munro of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Assistant Quarter Master General of the Centre Division during the absence of Lieutenants Hook and Crewe employed on other duty.

Lieutenant W. Jones to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment vice Moore promoted.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *8th November* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

Assistant Surgeon John Nixon is appointed to do duty with his Majesty's 33d Regiment and will proceed to join immediately.

Captain Porter of the 9th Regiment will relieve Captain Munro on the Clothing Committee and Captain Hay of the 18th Regiment is appointed a Member of the General Invaliding, &c. Committee at Fort St. George in the room of Captain Munro relieved from that day.

Conductor Franklin is appointed to the Hyderabad subsidiary force, and Conductor Higham to *Masulipatam*.

10th

10*th November* 1809.

Fort St. George, 7th November 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to command a brigade of Infantry from the 24th September 1809, Lieutenant Michael Creagh of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to be Brigade Major, and Lieutenant Archibald Maclean of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to be Quarter Master of Brigade, from the 24th September 1809.

Major M'Kellar of His Majesty's Royal Regiment to command the 3d brigade of Infantry from the 1st of October 1809 vice Major M'Bean.

Major M'Bean of His Majesty's 89th Regiment to command the brigade of Ceylon Troops (upon their march to *Fort St. George*) from the 1st of October 1809.

Captain Dodgin of His Majesty's 66th Regiment to be Major of Brigade and Lieutenant Jordon of His Majesty's 66th Regiment to be Quarter Master of Brigade to Major M'Bean's Brigade from the 1st of October 1809.

Lieutenant Rothwell of His Majesty's Royal Regiment to be Brigade Major to the 2d brigade of Infantry with Colonel Conran's force from the 1st of October 1809 vice Captain Douglas proceeding to join his corps.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 13*th Nov.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE,

Lieutenant Colonel P. Bruce is removed from the Madras European Regiment to the 25th Native Regiment and posted to the 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton is removed from the 25th Native Regiment to the Madras European Regiment.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Gellispie is posted to the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment and ordered to join immediately.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Colonel Conran's appointment of Surgeon Trotter to afford medical aid to the 7th Regiment Cavalry from the 23d ultimo is confirmed and also the appointment by the same Officer of Assistant Surgeon Anderson to give medical aid to the corps of Dooley Bearers with the field force under his command.

4th Regiment Cavalry.

Quarter Master Serjeant John Clarke is appointed Serjeant Major.

Private Soldier Edward Eglofstern from the Madras European Regiment, is removed to the effective Supernumeraries with the rank of Serjeant and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant.

8th Regiment Cavalry.

Serjeant O'Farrell from the Madras European Regiment is appointed Serjeant Major.

Corporal Claud Hardy of the 2d Battalion of Artillery to be Quarter Master Serjeant to the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment.

2d Regiment Cavalry.

Havaldar Ramgee Row to be Jemadar vice Jemadar Syed Boraun deceased, date of commission 28th October 1809.

1st Battalion 18th Regiment.

Havaldar Shaik Budda to be Jemadar vice Shaikh Budden deceased, date of commission 30th September 1809.

Jemadar Mahomed Gholab is appointed Native Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry.

10*th November* 1809.

Fort St. George, 6th November 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. F. Peile of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry to be Muster Master to the Force serving under Lieutenant Colonel Conran on the usual allowance fixed for that situation.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

14*th*

14th November 1809.

Fort St. George, 10th November 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Major Thomas Boles 3d Regiment Native Infantry and Captain J. Marshall of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry shall be placed upon the Invalid list from the 20th of October last.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the following promotions shall take place.

Corps of Engineers.

Cadet Thomas Davis to be Ensign date of commission to be settled hereafter.

INFANTRY.

15th Native Regiment:

Senior Ensign A. M'Cormick to be Lieutenant vice Gibson resigned—date of commission 7th October 1809.

10th Native Regiment.

Captain Joseph Hay to be Major, Captain Lieutenant J. W. H. Howell to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant A. Grant to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign A. Wilson to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Hawes deceased, date of commission 15th October 1809.

15th Native Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Wren to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant H. Y. Kent to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign S. Yates to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Turner deceased, date of commission 24th October 1809.

2d Native Regiment.

Ensign John Dalziel to be Lieutenant vice Wiltshire resigned, date of commission 25th October 1809.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 10th November 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased

pleased to promote Mr. W. Evatt, Conductor of Stores to the rank of Deputy Commissary of Stores.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army,

14th November 1809.

Fort St. George, 14th November 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the indulgence granted to Officers commanding corps, by the G. O. 9th December last, to Officers commanding stations and accordingly directs that Officers under the rank of Colonel holding Government Commands when absent by leave or on sick certificate shall continue to draw the established allowances annexed to the command deducting therefrom the difference between the half and full batta of the regimental rank of the Officers on whom the temporary command may devolve during their absence, but when absent from their stations to attend Courts Martial (either as Members or to give evidence) or on any other public duty, they are to draw those allowances without any deduction, and the Officers on whom the temporary command may devolve are to draw the difference between the half and full batta of their regimental rank.

The difference between the half and full batta to Officers in the temporary command of stations, in either of the foregoing cases, is to be drawn from the Paymaster on separate abstracts supported by copies of the orders placing them in charge of the station and relieving them from that charge on the return of the respective commanding Officers.

It is however to be clearly understood that Officers succeeding to the temporary command of stations, as above are only entitled to draw the difference between the half and full batta of their regimental rank in the event of their not being already in the receipt of full batta for commanding corps.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army,

Head

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, *16th Nov.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in India, are published for the general information of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS, MEERUT, 30TH AUGUST 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Captain E. Byne of His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Foot has the Commander in Chief's leave to be absent from his Corps for two months from the 15th of September, with permission to visit *Barreilly*.

HEAD QUARTERS; MEERUT, 31ST AUGUST 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Lieutenant A. J. Macan of His Majesty's 24th Light Dragoons has the Commander in Chief's leave to proceed to *Europe* on his private affairs, and to be absent on that account for 12 months from the date of his embarkation.

Lieutenant W. Ross of His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Foot has leave to be absent from his corps for six months from the 15th September next, for the recovery of his health, with permission to proceed to the Presidency.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: ANOPSHEHER, 10TH SEPTEMBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the following Officers of His Majesty's 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Major C. Johnston for six months from the 1st of October next, with permission to proceed to the Presidency.

Captain Cumming, for two months, from the 8th instant, with permission to visit *Barreilly*.

Lieutenants Y. Johnson & A. Creagh, to proceed to *Europe* on their private affairs, and each to be absent for 12 months from the date of their embarkation.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

Head

HEAD QUARTERS: FUTTEHGHUR, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The following Officers belonging to Regiments serving in the East Indies, have received His Majesty's leave of absence during the months of October and November 1808.

Names & Rank of Officers.	*Regts.*	*From what time.*	*To what time.*
Major White	80th	1st October.	Until the sailing of the next fleet
Lieutenant Heatley	47th	25th September	25th December
Brevet Maj. Macdonald	86th	5th October	5th December
Captain Burton	56th	6th ,,	Until the sailing of the next fleet.
Lieutenant Champion	30th	2d ,,	2d December
Captain M'Lachlan	69th	1st September	1st March
Paymaster Sargeant	34th	24th ,,	24th December
Brevet Lt. Col. Walsh	56th	17th ,,	Until the sailing of the next India fleet.
Lieutenant M'Namara	67th	28th ,,	28th March
Lieutenant Rutledge	67th	15th October	Until the sailing of the next spring fleet.
Ensign Nott	80th	24th ,,	10th January
Lieutenant Stapylton	59th	25th ,,	25th ,,
Lieut. Colonel Mercer	22d	17th September	17th March
Captain Otto	59th	26th October	1st April
Asst. Surgeon Baxter	69th	20th October	20th January
Lieutenant Rutledge	47th	24th September	1st December
Major Barclay	56th 1st Bat.	1st November	Until the sailing of the next India fleet.
,, Kinlock	67th 1st Bat.	27th June	Until the sailing of the India ships of next spring.
Surgeon Andrews	53d 1st Bat.	1st September	14th Dec. 1808.

Head

HEAD QUARTERS. CAWNPORE, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The following Officers belonging to Regiments serving in the *East Indies* have received His Majesty's leave of absence during the month of December 1808.

Names & Rank of Officers.	*Regiments.*	*From what time.*	*To what time.*
Lieutenant White	8th Lt. D.	10th Oct. 1808	1st Mar. 1809
Cornet Hickman	24th ,,	15th December	14th January
Lieutenant Bishop	22d Regt.	12th January	11th July
Cornet Floyd	8th Lt. D.	25th December	To continue at the Royal Military College until the 1st August next at the recommendation of the Governor of that Establishment.
" Richmond	24th ,,	25th ,,	
Ensign Duncan	59th Regt.	25th ,,	
Captain Travers	86th ,,	5th ,,	5th June
Colonel Dunlop	59th ,,	29th ,,	Until further orders.
Captain Craufford	12th ,,	22d ,,	24th February
Surgeon Trevor	33d ,,	22d October	1st March
Major West	33d ,,	25th December	25th June

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS; CAWNPORE, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Captain W. H. Wallis of His Majesty's 24th Light Dragoons has the Commander in Chief's leave to proceed to *Europe* on his private affairs, and to be absent on that account for twelve months from the date of his embarkation.

Mr. Wardell Paymaster of His Majesty's 24th Light Dragoons has leave to be absent from his corps for four months from the 25th instant, with permission to proceed to the Presidency.

Mr.

Mr. H. Sherwood, Paymaster of His Majesty's 53d Regiment of Foot has leave to be absent from his corps for six months from the 1st of November next, with permission to visit the Presidency.

Lieutenant Lachlan of His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Foot, has an extension of leave till the 1st of December next.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: CAWNPORE, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Captain Locker of His Majesty's 8th Light Dragoons has leave to be absent from his corps for three months from the 1st of October next, with permission to visit *Poosah.*

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: ON THE GANGES, OFF ALLAHABAD, 24TH SEPTEMBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

8th Light Dragoons.

Charles Read, Gent. to be Cornet by purchase, vice Heyman promoted, 1st September 1809.

17th Light Dragoons.

Henry Bond, Gent. to be Cornet by purchase, vice J. Tomkinson resigned, 25th May 1809.

12th Foot.

Ensign John Lawton to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Thompson deceased, 25th July 1809.

William Leadbeater, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase vice J. Lawton promoted, 24th September 1809.

34th Foot.

Serjeant Major Stewart to be Ensign without purchase, vice Davis promoted, 25th July 1809.

65th Foot.

Duncan M'Lachlan, gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Stracey promoted, 24th September 1809.

66th

86th Foot.

Ensign Wilkins to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Steel promoted in New South Wales Corps, 24th September 1809.

Serjeant James Birkett to be Ensign without purchase, vice Strettell, promoted in the 22d Foot, 24th September 1809.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to confirm the leave granted by Major General Gowdie to Ensign John Armstrong of the Royal Regiment, to proceed to *Europe* for the recovery of his health.

Captain M'Caskill and Lieutenant Price of His Majesty's 53d Regiment have an extension of leave of absence for one month from the expiration of their former leave.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS; ON THE GANGES, OFF GHAZEEPORE, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to confirm the leave granted by Major General Gowdie, to Assistant Surgeon Walter of the 2d Battalion Royals, to proceed to *Europe* for the recovery of his health.

Lieutenant Picard of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Light Dragoons has leave to be absent from his corps for six months, from the 1st of November next, on sick certificate, with permission to proceed to the Presidency.

Captain Lee of His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Foot has leave to be absent from his corps for four months from the 1st of November next, on his private affairs, with permission to visit the Presidency.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to confirm the leave granted by Major General Palmer, to Captain Boyd of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Foot, to be absent from his corps for the space of one month, with permission to proceed to the Presidency.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS; ON THE GANGES, OFF DINAPORE, 2D OCTOBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Captain R. M. Shearman of His Majesty's 86th Regiment has

has the Commander in Chief's leave to proceed to *Europe* on his private affairs, and to be absent on that account for 12 months from the date of his embarkation.

HEAD QUARTERS: ON THE GANGES OFF MONGHIER, 5TH OCTOBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Captain James of His Majesty's 67th Regiment has the Commander in Chief's leave to be absent from his corps for 3 months from the 25th instant on his private affairs, with permission to proceed to the Presidency.

Ensign B. Mason of His Majesty's 56th Regiment has an extension of leave of absence for one month from the 5th instant.

HEAD QUARTERS: ON THE GANGES, OFF BERHAMPORE, 13TH OCTOBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Lieutenant G. J. Call of His Majesty's 24th Light Dragoons has the Commander in Chief's leave to proceed to *Europe* on his private affairs, and to be absent on that account for twelve months from the date of his embarkation.

Lieutenant G. Lay of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Foot, has leave to proceed to *Europe* for the recovery of his health, and to be absent on that account for 12 months from the date of his embarkation.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: ON THE GANGES, OFF BERHAMPORE, 14TH OCTOBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

22d Light Dragoons.

Cornet Taunton to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Jones promoted in the 87th Foot, 1st September 1809.

12th Foot.

Captain Jones Crawford to be Major without purchase, vice John Wilson deceased, 23d August 1809.

Lieutenant H. M'Kedy to be Captain without purchase, vice Crawford promoted, 23d August 1809.

Ensign

Ensign R. E. Burrowes to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice M'Kedy promoted, 23d August 1809.

David Durie, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Burrowes promoted, 25th September 1809.

22d *Foot.*

Lieutenant George Hewett from the 8th Light Dragoons to be Captain, vice Batty deceased, 1st October 1809.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 30TH OCTOBER 1809.
GENERAL ORDERS,

Captain Lenn of the 3d Ceylon Regiment is ordered to join and do duty with His Majesty's 89th Regiment until further orders.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 5TH NOVEMBER 1809:
GENERAL ORDERS

Major Mathews of His Majesty's 19th Regiment has leave from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to be absent from his corps for three months from the 6th instant to proceed to *Bombay* on his private affairs.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 6TH NOVEMBER 1809.
GENERAL ORDERS.

Major General Gowdie has been pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Leaver to act as Surgeon to His Majesty's 33d Regiment from the day on which the acting Surgeon Turner embarked for *Europe* (viz.) 14th October 1809.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.
(Signed) W. NICOLSON,
D. A. G. K. T.

17th November 1809.

Fort St. George, 14th November 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Cornet R. Williams of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry to resign the service of the Honorable Company.

His Lordship in Council permits Ensign D. Montgomorie of

to accept the Cadetship of Cavalry to which he has been recently nominated by the Honorable Court of Directors.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to admit Mr. Conductor Lionel on the Invalid establishment of this Presidency agreeably to his request.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 14th November 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Garrard to be Superintending Engineer at *Seringapatam*.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, 15th November 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Captain J. L. Caldwell of the Engineers to be Superintending Engineer at the Presidency in the room of Lieutenant Fraser on furlough to *Europe*.

Captain Lieutenant R. Fotheringham of the Engineers and Lieutenant C. Johnstone of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry to be Superintendents of Tank repairs in the room of Captain Caldwell on a salary of 200 Star Pagodas each agreeably to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Lieutenant Brooke of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of that corps during the period of Lieutenant Johnson's absence on other duty.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to promote Serjeant Cowan to be Conductor of Ordnance in the room of Mr. Scott invalided.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

17th

17th November 1809.

Fort St. George, 14th November 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to annul such parts of the G. O by Government of the 5th August 1808, relative to the transmission of returns of ordnance stores and camp equipage from the several stations of the Army, as refer to the office of the Quarter Master General, and to direct that the following regulations be in future observed, in the transmission of returns to that office, by all Officers in charge of camp equipage or carriage for the sick.

The quarterly returns of camp equipage, sick carts and doolies in store are to be discontinued, and monthly returns to be transmitted, in lieu of them to the Quarter Master General of the Army.

The monthly lists of articles received and issued will be continued, as at present, and accompany the monthly returns.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 14th November 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following alterations shall take place in the arrangement of the Camp Equipage establishment as constituted by the G. O by Government of the 3d of May 1808.

1st.—Bamboo coolies, for the carriage of tent poles, are in future allowed, in all cases when camp equipage is conveyed on bullocks, in the proportion of one cooly to four one poled private tents, and 2 coolies to three two poled tents of the same description.

2d.—One poled tents are directed in future, for the use of Native troops of every description, and two poled tents are never to be issued to them when the former are procurable.

3d.—The allowance above granted, of bamboo coolies for the carriage of the tent poles will render necessary a reduction in the establishment of bullocks allowed for the carriage of the tents and stores attached to the Native corps of the Army; and that part of table number 7 annexed to the General Order of the 3d of May 1808 which relates to the bullock establishments of those corps, is accordingly hereby annulled, and the following proportion directed to be substituted,

To

	Bullocks.	Chowdries.	Duffadars.	Drivers.
To a Regiment Native Cavalry,	42	1	1	15
Battalion Native Infantry,	71	1	2	21
Battalion Pioneers,	26	0	1	8

4th.—To parties of Native troops ordered on detachment not amounting to the strength of a complete troop or company, camp equipage is directed to be issued, in the proportion of two private tents to all parties exceeding the strength of half a troop or company and one private tent to every detachment of inferior strength when commanded by a Native Officer.

5th.—The 12th paragraph of the General Orders of the 3d May 1808, not having hitherto met with sufficient attention, wherein committees of survey are directed to describe *the nature of the injuries sustained* by the tents subjected to their examination *and the dimensions* of the broken and damaged parts that may require new materials, it is ordered that all committees of survey will in future be attentive to insert the above particulars with regard to every tent surveyed, in a separate column of the account of tents surveyed, founded as much as possible upon actual inspection and measurement and introduced immediately before the column of remarks.

6th.—The estimates of all future proceedings of committees of survey on camp equipage are required to be verified by a declaration, agreeably to the following form, signed by the President and Members of the committees assembled, and annexed to the foot of the estimates.

"We do hereby solemnly declare, that to the best of our " knowledge, the materials and number of workmen required " by the above estimate are absolutely necessary for the com- " pletion of the repairs required and that the prices of the seve- " ral articles specified are at the lowest rates procurable at this " station."

7th.—It has hitherto been customary to detain the proceedings of all committees of survey at the office of the Military Board, the estimates alone, after receiving the sanction of that board, being transmitted to the Quarter Master General to be ordered for execution—but as it is absolutely necessary that the Quarter Master General, on whom all responsibility rests for the efficient

efficient state of the camp equipage department should be provided with the means of ascertaining that the repairs required have been duly executed, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that in future all proceedings of committees of survey on camp equipage after receiving the sanction of the Military Board, shall be transmitted to the Quarter Master General, copies of the estimates being previously taken in the office of the Military Board.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is further pleased to direct that the above regulations and forms prescribed for committees of survey on camp equipage shall be equally applicable and in force for all committees held on carriage for the sick.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 17*th November* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following removals are ordered,

Lieutenant Colonel Webber from the 7th Native Infantry to the 6th and 2d Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Graham from the 6th Native Infantry to the 7th and 1st Battalion.

5th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Grant from the 2d to the 1st Battalion.

9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Preston from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Kent (late promotion) is posted to the 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant A. M'Cormick from the 2d to the 1st Battalion and Lieutenant Forsyth from the 1st to the 2d Battalion.

25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Seton from 2d to 1st Battalion and Lieutenant Sydenham from 1st to 2d Battalion.

Ensigns of Infantry are posted to corps as follows.

		Nat. Regt.	Bat.	
Alex. Bell	to	2d	and 1st	next after Ensign Darby
A. P. Russell	,,	2d	,, 2d	,, ,, Bell
				R. Shanahan,

		Nat.	Regt.	Lat.			
R. Shanahan	to	15th	,,	& 1st	next after	Ensign	Wilson
R. Cocke	,,	15th	,,	2d	,,	,,	Shanahan
Charles Hakewill		2d	,,	2d	after	,,	Russell
T. R. Mantell	,,	10th	,,	2d	next after	,,	Stokoe
H. L. Harris	,,	24th	,,	2d	,,	,,	Thuillier
J. Watson	,,	5th	,,	2d	,,	,,	Turner
Patrick Corbett	,,	8th	,,	1st	after	,,	Stockdale
Neill M'Neal,	,,	10th	,,	1st	,,	,,	Mantell

Mr. Deputy Commissary Evatt is appointed to *Bellary*, and Mr. Conductor Cowen to the Arsenal.

Two Subaltern Officers of Artillery from *St. Thomas's Mount*, to proceed immediately to *Fort St. George*, for the purpose of taking charge of a detachment of the Madras European Regiment proceeding to *Wallajahbad*

An Assistant Surgeon from the Presidency General Hospital will proceed in medical charge of the above detachment.

The appointment by Lieutenant Colonel Adams commanding at Goa of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Irving of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry to afford medical aid to the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment from the 1st September 1809 (during Assistant Surgeon Tolme's indisposition) is confirmed.

Matross Alexander Clinch of the 1st Battalion of Artillery is promoted to the rank of Serjeant and appointed to the 2d Battalion of Pioneers.

Serjeant Brown of the 1st Battalion of Artillery having been appointed Store Serjeant at Oudagherry on the 10th April 1809 without such appointment having been notified in General Orders, the Officer Commanding the Army is pleased to confirm it from the above date—Serjeant Brown is removed to the effective Supernumeraries.

Private Edward Cue of His Majesty's 80th Regiment is appointed acting Hospital Serjeant at *Cannanore* from the 20th October 1809.

In order to mark by a proper distinction the merits of those native commissioned and non commissioned Officers of corps of Cavalry, Gun Lascars, Infantry and Pioneers, who have on various occasions "*Volunteered for Foreign Service*" the Officer Commanding the Army authorizes a latitude in their favour in the recommendations transmitted to Head Quarters for promotions to the commissioned ranks, as at present provided for, the non commissioned staff by the 7th Paragraph of the 18th Section

Section of the Code of Regulations under the head of "promotions and appointments," but in all such cases the particular service, for which the individual recommended, was a Volunteer is to be stated in the column of remarks and the recommendation in favour of the Havaldar Major or Drill Havaldar is to be inserted also in the recommendation certificate.

The Officer Commanding the Army also directs that Officers commanding Regiments and Battalions, will in their selections for promotion in the non-commissioned ranks give a due consideration to the claims of *Volunteers for Foreign Service.*

24th November 1809.

Fort St. George, 21st November 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major George M'Gregor of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry to be Agent for Public Cattle.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie, Commanding the Army.

27th November 1809.

Fort St. George, 21st November 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following promotions shall take place.

2d Native Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant J. Ford to be Captain of a company, Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign John Dalziel to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Marshall placed on the invalid list, date of commission 21st October 1809.

3d Native Regiment.

Captain Charles Lucas to be Major, Captain Lieutenant T. T. Stevenson to be Captain of a company, Lieutenant Alexander Stewart to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign G. W. Eccles to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Boles placed on the invalid list, date of commission 21st October 1809.

Senior

Senior Major of Infantry Plampin Richardson from the 2d Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice *Sir* David Ogilby retired,—date of commission 21st October 1809.

2d Native Regiment.

Captain G. R. A. Kelly to be Major, Captain Lieutenant C. Elphinstone to be Captain of a company, Lieutenant Edward Osborne to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign J. P. James to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Richardson promoted, date of commission 21st October 1809.

2d Native Regiment.

Ensign W. Armstrong to be Lieutenant vice Wiltshire resigned—date of commission 25th October 1809.

10th Native Regiment.

Ensign W. Shaw to be Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant Seymour deceased—date of commission 1st of November 1809.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St, George, 21st November 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the furlough granted to Captain Baber 16th Regiment Native Infantry in the G. O. dated 20th May last shall commence from the date of that Officer's embarkation for *Europe*.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to permit Dr. Watson 2d Member of the Medical Board to proceed to *Verdachellum* on leave of absence for three weeks.

His Lordship in Council withdraws the leave of absence heretofore granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health and directs that Gentleman to resume his professional duties at this Presidency.

His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Surgeon Rogers to be absent from his station for the period of six weeks from the 1st instant.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort

Fort St. George, 23d November 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Surgeon Gilmour to act as Superintending Surgeon to the force assembling for field service in the Deckan from the 8th instant.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George, 25th November 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Batta and other allowances for November, and the Pay for December of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the Army shall be issued on the 6th of December and on the following days.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie, Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: Choultry Plain, *29th November* 1809.

G. O. By Major General Gowdie.

The following temporary medical appointments are confirmed from their respective dates.

Mr. Surgeon Jemeson to afford medical aid to the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment from the 1st of January to the 15th of March 1809.

Assistant Surgeon Boardman to afford medical aid to the Garrison of *Dindigul* from the 28th October 1809.

Surgeon Taite to afford medical aid to the detachment of Artillery at *Trichinopoly* from Lieutenant Stewart's detachment, from the 16th April 1809.

Assistant Surgeon Provan to afford medical aid to the 6th Regiment Cavalry from the 31st July 1809

Surgeon Alexander of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to afford medical aid to the detachment of Artillery proceeding from *Cannanore* to *Bangalore* from the 13th instant.

Assistant

Assistant Surgeon Richardson to afford medical aid to the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment from the 13th instant during the absence of Surgeon Alexander.

The following promotions are ordered.

6th Regiment N. I.

Havildar Mahomed Esoph, (*Volunteer* for *Foreign service*,) to be Jemadar, vice Shaik Mean deceased, date of commission 8th November 1809.

20th Regiment N. I. 2d Battalion.

Jemadar Shaik Abdulla to be Subadar and Havildar Seid Lattief to be Jemadar in succession to Subadar Appanah deceased, date of commission 28th October 1809.

Lieutenant Finnan of his Majesty's 59th Regiment has leave of absence from his Regiment until the 1st of January 1810.

The following removals and appointments are ordered.

	From	*To*
Lieut. Col. Irton	8th Nat, Inf.	12th N. I. and 1st bat.
Lieut. Col. Dowse	12th Nat, Inf.	5th N. I. and 2d bat,
Lieut. Col. Richardson	late promotion	18th N. I. and 1st bat.
Lieut. Col. Wilson	5th Nat. Inf,	8th N. I. and 2d bat.

Medical Officers are posted as follows.

Surgeon John Underwood	to the	24th Regt, N. I. and 2d bat.
,, W. Colhoun	to	5th Regt, Nat. Cavalry.
,, J. Cormick	to	16th Regt N. I. and 1st bat,
Assist, Surg, J. Macleod	to	15th Regt, N. I. and 1st bat,
,, M. M, Houghton	to	24th Regt. N. I. and 1st bat,

1st *December* 1809.

Fort St. George, 27*th November* 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Montresor of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons to the command of the force subsidised by His Highness the Peishwa from the 9th ultimo.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

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HEAD QUARTERS : Choultry Plain, *6th Dec.* 1809:

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The Officer Commanding the Army is pleased to publish for general information the following Extract from General Orders dated Horse Guards 10th October 1808, and directs the attention of Officers commanding corps and bodies of Troops in particular, to the responsibility, that attaches to their respective commissions and situations for the discipline and good order of all ranks under their command.

"At a General Court Martial held at *Messina*, on the 18th "June 1808, and continued by adjournments to the 25th of "the same month, *Lieutenant W. Jenkin* of the 62d Regiment, "was arraigned upon the undermentioned charges, viz.

"*1st.—For having, on or about the 5th day of April* "*connived, at or permitted a soldier, irregularly to quit* "*his rank, while marching to his guard, for the private* "*accommodation of the said* Lieutenant Jenkin."

"*2d.—For insubordinate and menacing language to* Bri- "gadier Major Druitt, *who in his official capacity had* "*noticed and reported the circumstance.*"

"*3d.—For habitual insubordinate language and conduct* "*at the Mess of the 62d Regiment, tending to inculcate* "*irregularity and disobedience, altho' admonished and* "*warned, that his former improper conduct, so highly pre-* "*judicial to good order and Military Discipline, should* "*only be overlooked, in consequence of future good beha-* "*viour.*"

"The court found the Prisoner Guilty of the whole of the "charges, and sentenced him to be *dismissed from His* "*Majesty's service and rendered incapable of serving* "*again in any Military capacity whatever.*"

"His Majesty has been pleased to confirm the sentence of "the court, but, in commanding that the sentence should "be carried into effect, His Majesty was pleased to observe, "that there appeared to have existed in the 1st Battalion of "the 62d Regiment an impression that, at the mess or other "meetings of release from absolute Military duty, there was "also a release from professional responsibility and obedience, "and therefore His Majesty was pleased to command that it "should be expressly signified to this Battalion, that the com-

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"manding Officer present with the Regiment is responsible for "the discipline and good order of the corps in every particular, "and that whether the Battalion is actually under arms or "otherwise, His Majesty considers every Officer and individual "belonging to it equally accountable for the maintenance and "preservation of good order, and the rules and discipline of "war, according to the powers granted to them by their re- "spective commissions and situations."

The following removals are ordered.

ARTILLERY.

Captain J. J. Mackintosh from 1st to 2d Battalion.
" W. Morison,.. ..,,.. 2d to 1st Do:

INFANTRY.

Lieut. Col. Kingston from..	18th to	9th Nat. Regt & 1st Bat,	
Major T. Steel......from..	1st to	2d Bat. 2d Nat.	Regt.
Captain G. Wilson.....,,...	1st to	2d Do 3d	Do,
Lieut. G. W. Aubrey...,,....	2d to	1st Do. 2d	Do,
Lieutenant R. Bell.....,,....	1st to	2d Do, 10th	Do,
Capt. Lieut. J. S. Fraser ,.....	2d to	1st Do. 18th	Do,
Ensign S. Smithson.....,,....	2d to	1st Do. 21st	Do,
,, J. Nash...... ,,.....	1st to	2d Do. 21st	Do,
,, W. C. Hasker...,,.....	1st to	2d Do 16th	Do,
Lieut. J. Green......,....	1st to	2d Do. 12th	Do,
,, J. G. Guinness...,,.....	2d to	1st Do. Do.	Do,

The undermentioned Officers have the Officer commanding the Army's leave, to be absent from their corps and stations on furlough.

Captain Forsteen His Majesty's 12th Foot until the 31st of January 1810, with leave to visit the Presidency.

Assistant Surgeon Cook of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry, until the end of February 1810, with leave to visit the Presidency.

Captain Pearse of the 1st Battalion of Artillery and Mr. Cadet Festing have leave of absence on account of their health, during such period as it may be necessary; the former to reside at the Presidency, and the latter on the sea coast.

Lieutenant Mallandaine of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry has an extension of leave until the 1st of March 1810.

Surgeon

Surgeon Alexander of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry has leave to visit the Presidency and to be absent from his corps until the 31st. of March 1810.

A court of enquiry to assemble at *Pondamallee* at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of Friday the 8th instant to enquire into a subject that will be submitted to them by the Adjutant General of the Army, and will be composed as follows.

Major Nuthall of the 6th Regiment cavalry.
" M'Bean of H. M. 80th Regiment.
" Austin of H. M. 59th Regiment and two Field Officers from the Garrison of Fort St. George.

The Senior Officer to sit as President:

Extracts from the confirmed Proceedings of Invaliding, &c. committees which have been held in the several divisions of the Army under authority of the General Orders dated 7th September 1809, will be circulated from the Adjutant General's Office and all Persons who appear by those Extracts to be removed from the effective strength of corps and garrisons are to be struck off the rolls of each respectively on the 31st instant.

Individuals transferred to the non effective establishment are to be received upon it on the 1st of January 1810.

European soldiers ordered to be discharged are to be sent to the Adjutant General's Office.

European Invalids are to be distributed as specified in General Orders dated 2d November 1808. Gun Lascars to the Stations to which the Europeans are directed to be sent.

Native Infantry Invalids to such Invalid companies upon the establishment as each individual at his option may desire to join.

Committees for the examination of Horses which are deemed unfit for further service in cavalry regiments are to be held on the 1st January 1810 or as soon after as possible in corps respectively.

General committees will subsequently be held by order of the Officer in command to re-examine such Horses where several regiments are stationed—and the proceedings are to be transmitted to the office of the Adjutant General of the Army.

From a Regiment quartered singly, the proceedings of the committee will be forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office.

Corporal Johnson of the 1st Battalion of Artillery is promoted

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to Serjeant and transferred to the effective Supernumeraries and appointed Quarter Master Serjeant to the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

Private Soldier Thomas Hogg of effective Supernumeraries is promoted to Serjeant from the 1st instant.

4th December 1809.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *4th December* 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

It having been resolved on the 16th March 1808, that the pensions granted to the Military Officers of the late Nabobs of the Carnatic should be carried to the head of Civil disbursements from the 1st May 1808, then following, it is hereby directed that such of these pensions as have since that period continued to be carried to the head of Military charges shall now be transferred to Civil disbursements.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is farther pleased to direct that those pensioners shall continue to be mustered and paid by the Military Officers agreeably to the G. O. 25th November 1801, and the amount of the abstracts drawn as usual from the Military Paymasters of stations who will enter them in a separate disbursement under the following head.

"Civil charges, Nabob's Pensioners."

The reports of casualties among those pensioners are to be forwarded to the Town Major of Fort St. George—who will continue to keep a register of them, and will forward the usual monthly return of the casualties to the Military Auditor General.

The Military Paymaster General will prepare at the end of each official year a statement of all sums admitted under the abovementioned head during the preceding year and transmit it to the Accountant General, who will make the necessary adjustment in the public accounts, and transfer the amount to the debit of the Civil charges of this Government.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE, SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army,

5th

5th December 1809.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st *December* 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following promotions take place.

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain E. P. Long to be Major, Captain Lieutenant H. E. Somerville to be Captain of a company, Lieutenant J. S. Fraser to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign Robert Murcott to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Muirhead deceased, date of commission, 16th November 1809.

His Lordship in Council permits Ensign Stockdale of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry to resign the service of the Honorable Company.

His Lordship in Council directs the following alterations to take place in the rank of the Officers undermentioned.

Names.	*Date of Rank.*
Robert Frew	24th February 1809.
Harry Salmon	1st March ,,
Richard Morison	1st ,, ,,
D. C. Stewart	10th ,, ,,
W. John Darby	20th ,, ,,
John Wilson	1st April ,,
George Coxe	7th ,, ,,
R. M'Leod	10th ,, ,,
Nicol Spence	29th May ,,
John Myers	7th June ,,
James Clemons	29th July ,,

His Lordship in Council directs the Officers undermentioned to take rank from the dates set opposite their names respectively.

Alexander Bell	7th August 1809.
A. F. Russell	13th ,, ,,
Richard Shanahan	18th ,, ,,
Richard Cocke	27th September ,,
Charles Hakewill	7th October ,,
T. R. C. Mantell	9th ,, ,,
H. L. Harris	15th ,, ,,
John Watson	21st ,, ,,

Patrick

Patrick Corbett.......................21st October 1809.
Duncan Montgomerie....................24th ,, ,, ,,
since appointed a Cadet of Cavalry.
Neal M'Neill..........................1st November ,,

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

7th December 1809.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *4th December* 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Captain J. T. Trewman of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to command the Company of Gentlemen Cadets and the new and old Towns of Cuddalore in the room of Major M'Gregor.

Lieutenant Z. T. Trewman of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry to be first Assistant to the Cadet company, vice Captain J. T. Trewman.

Lieutenant M. H. Davidson of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry to be second Assistant to the Cadet company, vice Z. T. Trewman.

Lieutenant S. Irton Hodgson of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry to be Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of that corps vice Elphinston promoted.

Serjeant William Evans of the 1st Battalion of Artillery and Private Soldier Edward Bonjour to be Conductors of Ordnance in the room of Messrs. Conductors Lionel invalided and Evatt promoted.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 5th December 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend Charles Ball to officiate as Chaplain at *Wallajahbad.*

His Lordship in Council promotes Serjeant Thomas Moody to be a Conductor of Ordnance and appoints him Head Writer and Keeper of the Records in the office of the Town Major of Fort St. George.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 9th December 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The Officer Commanding the Army is sorry to notice the number of Officers "absent from their corps" and "on their way to join" whose first duty it was to repair direct to the Head Quarters of their respective corps without a moment's unnecessary delay, he therefore directs all Officers to join their corps *forthwith* who have not obtained special leave from Head Quarters, or are detained after the publication of this order by certified ill-health, and that all Officers not employed "on staff duty" or "command" who may be otherwise absent on the 1st of January 1810, be reported "absent without leave."

The Officer Commanding the Army takes this opportunity of explaining to the Officers of the Army, that upon all occasions of removal from one corps to another or on being exonerated from any duty or charge, they are required to join their corps *immediately by the most direct route,* and that it is their duty to report their departure for that purpose to the Head Quarters of their corps, that the most accurate information may be possessed relative to the absence of Officers, the authority under which they are absent, and the probable time of their joining.

It is also directed that Officers shall not visit the Presidency, but with special leave from Head Quarters, unless it be the most direct route to their station or corps, in which case they are not to remain longer than three days without express permission to do so from Head Quarters.

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The General Orders of the 8th March 1808 not having been sufficiently attended to in all instances it is directed, that Officers conform to that regulation, and no cause will be admitted in excuse for *personal* attendance, but that of ill health, in which case it is expected that a *personal* report be made at the Adjutant General's Office at the Presidency, or to the Commanding Officer of an out station, as soon as they are permitted by the Medical Officer attending them to leave their quarters.

All applications for leave of absence are to specify the date *to which* leave is solicited, and the General Order of the 15th of March regarding "applications for a renewal of leave," must be pointedly attended to, Officers in command of divisions, stations and corps of the Army, are directed to return officers "absent without leave" who fail *to join* on the day their leave expires.

All leave of absence granted from Head Quarters will in future be notified in General Orders.

The following is a list of Officers whose leave has not before been published in General Orders, and who have obtained leave of absence for a further period than the 31st of December 1809.

Names.	*Rank.*	*Corps.*	*To what period.*	*To what place.*
William Isaacke	Lieut.	1st Bat. 13th Regt.	10th Jan. 1810.	Presidency
A. R. Hughes	Captain	1st Bat. 5th Regt.	31st ,, ,,	,,
H. Townsend	,,	2d Bat. 6th ,,	15th ,, ,,	Masulipatam
C. Kinsey	Lieut.	2d Bat. 9th ,,	20th ,, ,,	Presidency
E. M'Pherson	Ensign	1st Bat. 21st ,,	20th ,, ,,	,,
E. P. Stevenson	Captain	1st Bat. 25th ,,	31st ,, ,,	,,
W. Carden	Lieut.	H. M. 30th ,,	31st ,, ,,	,,
R. H. Russell	Cornet	6th Regt. Cav.	31st ,, ,,	,,
W. Babington	,,	,,	31st ,, ,,	,,
H. W. Radcliffe	Major	1st Bat. 15th Regt.	31st ,, ,,	,,
A. Floyer	Lt.Col	3d Regt. Cavalry	31st ,, ,,	,,
W. Olpherts	Captain	H. M. 59th Regt.	31st ,, ,,	,,
D. Newall	,,	2d Bat. 4th ,,	28th Feb. ,,	Southern Division
G. Wahab	,,	1st Bat. 17th ,,	,, ,, ,,	Presidency
W. M. D. Robertson	,,	1st Bat. 4th ,,	,, ,, ,,	,,
W. Watson	Lieut.	1st Bat. Artillery	,, ,, ,,	Ellore

11*th December* 1809.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8*th December* 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs Lieutenant Henry Massey Cooper 11th Regiment to take

take charge of the pay and victualling departments at Secunderabad, during the absence of Captain Carfrae employed in the field and to act as Paymaster of family certificates at that station.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,
(Signed) J. H. PEILE, Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 9th December 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major General Champagne to be a Major General on the Staff of the Army serving under the Presidency of Fort William.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.
(Signed) A. FALCONAR,
Chief Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

HEADQUARTERS: Choultry Plain, 14th Dec. 1809:

G. O. by Major General Gowdie.

The following medical appointments are confirmed.

By the Officer Commanding the Northern Division.

Garrison Surgeon Annesley to take medical charge of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment from the 22d ultimo.

By the Officer Commanding Mysore.

Surgeon Paterson of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Dragoons (the Senior Surgeon in the Division) to conduct the duties of Superintending Surgeon until the arrival of Surgeon Norman, from the 12th ultimo.

Assistant Surgeon Houghton of the 2d Battalion Artillery to take medical charge of the detachment of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry proceeding to *Wallajahbad*, from the 29th ultimo.

Surgeon Foljambe of the 15th Regiment to take medical charge of the details of the 1st Battalion of that corps proceeding from Chittleuroog to join the head quarters at *Masulipatam*, from the 21st ultimo.

By the Officer Commanding the Southern Division.

Assistant Surgeon Maher of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment to proceed in charge of the details of that corps to *Dindigul*, from the 26th ultimo, and to afford medical aid to that garrison from the date of his arrival.

Assistant

Assistant Surgeon Boardman to proceed to take medical charge of the garrison of *Sankerrydroog*, upon the arrival of Assistant Surgeon Mather at *Dindigul*.

Sub Assistant Surgeon Martin to proceed in medical charge of a detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to *Wallajahbad*, from the 12th of May

By the Officer Commanding at *Wallajahbad*.

Assistant Surgeon Price to the medical charge of drafts for the 1st Battalion Artillery proceeding to *Bangalore* from the 23d. ultimo.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Harwood to afford medical aid to the drafts for the 2d Battalion Artillery during their march to the *Mount* from the 3d instant.

By the Officer Commanding in *Travancore*.

Surgeon James 2d Battalion 9th Regiment to afford medical aid to the detachment of Artillery and take charge of the medical stores and lock hospital at *Quilon* till further orders from the 1st ultimo.

Assistant Surgeon Mickle to afford medical aid to the details of both Battalions of Pioneers near *Aranjawal* from the 1st ultimo, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon Riviere.

Assistant Surgeon Sutton to afford medical aid to the detachment of the 1st Battalion Pioneers in camp near *Trivandrum*, from the 11th ultimo.

Assistant Surgeon M'Andrew to afford medical aid to the detachment of Artillery in camp near *Trivandrum*, from the 12th ultimo.

By the Officer Commanding *Tranquebar*.

Mr. Surgeon Spalding to afford medical aid to the garrison of *Tranquebar* until the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brown from the 15th ultimo.

Captain Yarde of the Madras European Regiment has permission to visit the Presidency and to be absent from his corps until the 31st instant.

Captain Pereira Fort Adjutant of *Vellore* has leave to visit the Presidency on sick certificate, during such period as may be necessary.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Harwood is appointed to take medical charge of the detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment on their march from *Pondamallee* to *Bangalore*, and will join immediately.

Surgeon Paterson is removed from the 12th Regiment Native Infantry and ordered to do duty under the Surgeon of His Majesty's 34th Regiment until further orders.

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The appointment by the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts of Assistant Surgeon Campbell to proceed in medical charge of the Invalids of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to *Pondamallee* is confirmed.

Subadar Droog Sing of the 1st Battalion 14th Native Regiment having been by the confirmed sentence of a General Court Martial assembled at *Marmagao* sentenced to be suspended from rank and pay for 6 calendar months from 30th June 1809, will at the expiration of the term of such suspension return to his duty.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 16*th Dec.* 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in India, are published for the general information of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS—CALCUTTA, 21st OCTOBER, 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS,

The Commander in Chief is pleased to confirm the leave granted by Major General Gowdie, Commanding the Forces at *Fort St. George*, to Assistant Surgeon William Turner of the 33d Foot, to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Lieutenant C. N. Davies of His Majesty's 53d Foot, has leave to be absent from his corps for 3 months from the 5th of November next.

HEAD QUARTERS—CALCUTTA, 22d OCTOBER, 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to confirm the leave granted by Major General Palmer, Commanding at Berhampore, to the undermentioned Officers of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant Poole, for 20 days, with permission to proceed to the Presidency.

Captain H. Smith, for two months on his private affairs, with permission to visit the Presidency.

Lieutenant P. Cockburn of His Majesty's 22d Foot has leave to proceed to Europe on his private affairs, and to be absent on that account for twelve months from the date of his embarkation.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,

ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF—HEAD QUARTERS: CALCUTTA, 25TH OCTOBER 1809.

Extract from the Proceedings of an European General Court Martial held at Muttra the 17th and continued by adjournment until the 29th day of July 1809.

CRIME.—Lieutenant R. Saunders of His Majesty's 17th Regiment Infantry put in arrest by me on the following Charges:—

1st CHARGE.—For counteracting my orders for the interior regulation of my company on the evening of the 22d June instant, and for again counteracting my orders on the morning of the 23d June instant, and by making use of the following words, viz. " You are a *damned mean fellow* and Sir, I tell you again for fear you do not hear me that you are a *damned mean fellow*."

2d CHARGE.—For uttering the same insulting words in the most threatening manner and tone thereby endeavouring to excite and provoke me his superior Officer, to a duel when in the execution of my duty—The whole of such conduct being unbecoming the character of an Officer and a Gentleman, and highly subversive of good order and Military discipline.

MUTTRA, (Signed) A. D. LEE,
June 24, 1809. *Captain H. M.* 17*th Foot.*

ADDITIONAL CHARGES preferred against Lieutenant Saunders His Majesty's 17th Foot, by Major Armstrong of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

FIRST.—For conduct unjustifiable, unprovoked and unbecoming the character of an Officer and a Gentleman, in having made use of the expression "Rascal or Scoundrel" or words to that effect, on the evening of the 5th December last at my quarters, and of which I had no intimation until a few days since.

SECOND.—For having boasted to others that he had used such language to me to the injury of my reputation.

(Signed) R. ARMSTRONG,
MUTTRA, *July* 11, 1809. *Major* 8*th Regt. N. I.*

By order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) W. HIATT,
A. M. B.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely weighed whatever hath appeared in evidence both on the part of the prosecution and the prisoner Lieutenant R. Saunders of His Majesty's 17th Foot, is of opinion that he Lieutenant Saunders is guilty of

of the first part of the first charge, viz. "For counteracting my orders for the interior regulation of my company on the evening of the 22d June instant, and for again counteracting my orders on the morning of the 23d June instant"—but acquits him of the second part of the 1st charge, viz. making use of the following words "You are a damned mean fellow—and Sir, I tell you again for fear you do not hear me that you are a damned mean fellow."

The Court is further of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty of the 2d charge, viz.

"For uttering the same insulting words in the most threatening manner and tone, thereby endeavouring to excite and provoke me, his superior Officer to a duel when in the execution of my duty—the whole of such conduct being unbecoming the character of an Officer and a Gentleman, and highly subversive of good order and Military discipline.

The Court is further of opinion that the prisoner Lieutenant Saunders is guilty of part of the 1st additional charge, viz. in having made use of the expression "Rascal or Scoundrel" or words to that effect on the evening of the 5th December last at my quarters, and of which I had no intimation until a few days since " but acquits him of the former part, viz. For conduct unjustifiable, unprovoked and unbecoming the character of an Officer and a Gentleman."

The Court acquits the prisoner of the 2d additional charge, viz. For having boasted to others that he had used such language to me to the injury of my reputation.

The Court adjudges that for such parts of the crimes as the prisoner Lieutenant Saunders has been found guilty of, being in breach of the Articles of War, he shall be suspended from Rank and Pay for three calendar months, and further that he be reprimanded in such manner as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may please to direct.

(Signed) W. HIATT, *O. D. J. A. C.*

(Signed) F. HARDYMAN, *Lieut. Col. H. M. 17th Regt. and President.*

It appearing from the proceedings of the General Court Martial held at *Muttra* for the trial of Lieutenant Saunders of His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Foot that the Court refused to receive or record the testimony of certain witnesses who were stated to be in attendance in support of the 2d additional charge previous to the prisoner having entered upon his defence, the Commander in Chief deemed it proper to direct that the proceedings

ceedings of the Court Martial should be revised for the purpose of recording the testimony of those witnesses, and to reconsider consequently thereto that part of the sentence which relates to the 2d additional charge.

Proceedings on the revision of the European General Court Martial of which Lieutenant Colonel Hardyman, His Majesty's 17th Foot, is President, for the trial of Lieutenant R. Saunders of His Majesty's 17th Foot, re-assembled by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

MUTTRA, 22D SEPTEMBER 1809.

SENTENCE.—The Court having maturely weighed the foregoing additional evidence in support of the second additional charge, viz. "For having boasted to others that he had used such language to me to the injury of my reputation"—and having revised and reconsidered the former evidence in support of the same charge, is of opinion that the prisoner Lieutenant R. Saunders, His Majesty's 17th Foot, is not guilty, and confirms its former opinion of acquittal on that charge.

(Signed) W. HIATT,
O. D. J. A. C.

(Signed) F. HARDYMAN,
Lieut. Col. H. M. 17th Regt: and President.

The Commander in Chief approves and confirms the sentence passed upon Lieutenant Saunders of His Majesty's 17th Foot, whose suspension from rank and pay for three calendar months is to commence from the date of the publication of this order at *Meerut.*

Major General Fuller is directed to reprimand Lieutenant Saunders in such manner and terms as the Major General may deem proper, and also order Lieutenant Saunders to be released from arrest.

The General Court Martial of which Lieutenant Colonel Hardyman of His Majesty's 17th Foot is President, is dissolved.

(Signed) H. WORSLEY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: CALCUTTA, 29TH OCTOBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased to announce to the Army under his command, the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Willoughby Gordon to be Military, or Public

Secretary

Secretary to the Right Honorable Sir David Dundas, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Army.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: CALCUTTA, 30TH OCTOBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments.

8th Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Wade from the 25th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Gillespie who exchanges, 5th January 1809.

17th Light Dragoons.

Cancels his appointment vice Brown promoted } Cornet and Adjutant William Gale to have the rank of Lieutenant, 12th January 1809.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Cornet Michael Ryan, 2d February 1809.

Cornet Joseph Budden, 16th February 1809.

TO BE CORNETS.

William Robinson, Gent. without purchase, 22d December 1808.

Thomas Kendall, Gent. by purchase, vice D'Arcy promoted, 26th January 1809.

Francis Curtayne, Gent. without purchase, vice Budden, 16th February 1809.

24th Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant T. Valiant from the 65th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Inglis who exchanges, 25th March 1808.

Cornet Henry Nesbitt to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Young deceased, 16th February 1809.

25th Light Dragoons.

Colonel R. R. Gillespie from the 8th Light Dragoons to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Wade who exchanges, 5th January 1809.

Captain Daniel Perring from the 96th Regiment to be Captain, vice Burke who exchanges, 5th January 1809.

William Coles, Gent. to be Cornet by purchase, vice Jeffries promoted, 1st April 1808.

12TH FOOT.

H. Purdon, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Brady whose appointment has not taken place, 1st September 1806.

14TH FOOT.

Lieutenant W. A. Hodges to be Captain without purchase, vice Henry deceased, 22d December 1808. Ensign

Ensign Henry B. Gamble to be Lieutenant vice Hodges, 22d December 1808.

Ensign Thomas Kirkman to be ditto, 9th March 1809.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

Volunteer Charles Grey, vice Gamble, 5th January 1809.

Volunteer Henry Gillman, vice Armstrong deceased, 23d January 1809.

Volunteer Richard Stack, vice Monro cashiered, 24th January 1809.

Samuel Parke, Gent. vice Carr appointed to the 95th Foot, 9th February 1809.

—— Nickisson, Gent. vice Kirkman, 9th March 1809.

17TH FOOT.

Lieutenant Thomas Swyer to be Captain without purchase vice Walker deceased, 16th March 1809.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign Richard Saunders from the 80th Foot without purchase, vice Wilson promoted, 18th November 1807.

Ensign Arthur Poyntz from the 30th Foot, vice Harvey deceased, 20th November 1807.

Lieutenant J. Stalkart from 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Smith who exchanges, 1st April 1808.

Cancels his appointment vice the Adjutant: } Ensign Charles Evans to be Lieut. vice Swyer, 16th February 1809.

—— Crawford, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Harrison promoted, 29th December 1808.

Cancels Macalpine's appointment vice Evans. } Mathew Pickering, Gent. to be Ditto, vice Evans, 16th February 1809.

30TH FOOT.

Ensign Emanuel Hutchinson to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Beaumont promoted, 21st February 1809.

Ensign Robert Todd to be ditto vice Champion appointed to the 20th Light Dragoons, 22d February 1809.

Ensign —— Wade to be ditto vice Hall deceased, 23d February 1809.

33D FOOT.

Captain William Lambton to be Major by purchase, vice Quin who retires, 19th May 1808.

Lieutenant John Orrok to be Captain by purchase, vice Lambton, 19th May 1808.

Lieutenant John Paul to be ditto vice Reed deceased, 16th February 1809.

Ensign

Ensign T. F. Dawson to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Reed promoted, 22d December 1808.

Edward Wood, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Harty promoted, 23d February 1809.

34TH FOOT.

Captain Henry Roberts to be Major without purchase, vice Fenwick promoted, 19th January 1809.

Ensign and Adjutant I. Green to have the rank of Lieutenant, 5th January 1809.

Ensign John Hay to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Ellard promoted, 9th March 1809.

John Huddlestone, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Sherer promoted, 22d December 1808.

F. W. Colthurst, Gent. to be ditto, by purchase, vice Macalister promoted, 12th January 1809.

H. Faunt, Gent. to be ditto vice Hay, 16th March 1809.

47TH FOOT.

Ensign Nicholas Christian to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Wolfe deceased, 18th March 1809.

Ensign Robert Briscoe to be Lieutenant, vice Lennon deceased, 19th March 1809.

Michael Lyne, Gent. to be Ensign vice Christian, 18th January 1809.

William Kendall, Gent. to be Ditto, vice Briscoe, 19th January 1809.

53D FOOT.

Captain W. A. Haly, from the Cape Regiment to be Captain, vice Kirby who exchanges, 12th January 1809.

Cancels Arnott's appointment to the 56th and the appointment of Ensign Booth to be Lieutenant vice Arnott. Lieutenant L. Arnott, to be ditto without purchase, vice Hill promoted on the Staff in Portugal, 23d February 1809.

Cancels his appointment vice Stoney. Ensign Robert Thomas Greene to be Lieutenant, vice Arnott, 23d February 1809.

Assistant Surgeon John Stewart from the 5th Garrison Battalion, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Hacket promoted in the 6th Foot, 9th February 1809.

56TH FOOT.

Cancels his appointment vice Phelps and Thorne vice Hodder. Ensign Redmond Brough to be Lieut. without purchase, vice Hodder deceased, 29th December 1808.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Thomas Foreman from the 4th Garrison Battalion to be Lieutenant, vice Stephens who exchanges, 12th January 1809.

65TH FOOT.

Lieutenant James Inglis from the 24th Light Dragoons to be Lieutenant, vice Valiant who exchanges, 25th March 1808.

Amos Thorne, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Gordon promoted, 1st April 1806.

William Jones, Gent. to be Ditto by purchase, vice Taylor promoted, 22d December 1808.

67TH FOOT.

Lieutenant James Kirby from the 9th Garrison Battalion to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Morris promoted, 15th December 1808.

Ensign George Harpour from the 8th Regiment to be Ditto, vice Arthur appointed to the 56th Regiment, 29th December 1808.

Assistant Surgeon John Crake from the Coldstream Guards to be Surgeon, vice Andrews superseded, 22d December 1808.

69TH FOOT.

Ensign Thomas Hinton to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Boswell who retires, 2d February 1809.

Ensign Peter Brown to be ditto by purchase, vice Sеffield who retires, 9th March 1809.

James Stewart, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Rudkin who resigns, 12th January 1809.

Stephen Parkes, Gent. to be Ditto, vice Hinton, 9th February 1809.

William Grenville, Gent. to be Ditto, vice Browne, 9th March 1809.

78TH FOOT.

Captain Arthur Forbes from the 41st Regiment to be Captain, vice Dick who exchanges, 26th January 1809.

John Algeo, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Cameron promoted, 18th June 1805.

80TH FOOT.

Cancels Curtis' promotion vice Wheeler, and the appointment in succession to Curtis.	Lieutenant Joseph Ellis from the 15th Regiment to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Wheeler promoted, 1st December 1808.
Cancels his appointment in the 53d foot, vice R. T. Greene.	Richard Saunders, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Bowler promoted, 1st August 1807.

Cancels his appointment in succession to Bowler,	Charles Anderson, Gent. to be ditto without purchase, vice Saunders promoted in the 17th Foot, 12th January 1809.

Assistant Surgeon William Brown to be Surgeon, vice Christie resigned, 25th January 1808.

84TH FOOT.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Lloyd, from the York Rangers to be Lieutenant Colonel without purchase, 22d December 1808.

Lieutenant George Charles Smith, from the 17th foot to be Lieutenant vice Stalkart who exchanges, 1st April 1808.

Ensign Lewis Fraser from the 15th foot to be ditto, without purchase, 19th January 1809.

Hospital Mate John M'Donough to be Assistant Surgeon, 12th January 1809.

86TH FOOT.

Lieutenant R. Nicholson to be Captain without purchase, vice Macdonald who retires, 23d February 1809.

Cancels his appointment vice the Adjutant.	Ensign ——— Campbell to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice D'Aguilar promoted in the 81st Regiment, 20th April 1809.

Lieutenant Francis M'Lean from half pay Captain Commissaries to be ditto, vice Wilson who exchanges, 22d December 180[illegible].

Cancels his appointment vice M'Laine promoted and John Grant's vice Campbell.	William White, Gent. to be Ensign vice Campbell, 20th April 1808.

67TH FOOT.

Robert Saunders, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Hall promoted in the 25th Foot, 16th March 1809.

69TH FOOT.

John Coppinger, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice M'Eagan who retires, 16th March 1809.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

N. B. Lieutenant Henry E. Keane of the 22d Foot has been superseded, 12th January 1809.

Ensigns Holland and Everard of the 34th Foot have been superseded for being absent without leave, 9th March 1809.

Ensign John Macquarie of the 86th Foot, has been promoted by purchase in the 5[illegible]d Foot, 22d September 1808.

List of Officers removed from the 2d to the 1st Battalions of

of Regiments in consequence of vacancies occasioned in the latter as specified in the accompanying list of promotions, dated the 30th October 1809.

Regiments.	*Rank & Names.*
14th Foot.	Captain D. K. Fawcett,
,,	Lieutenant H. I. Heyland,
,,	Ensign James Garnon
,,	,, William Fellowes
,,	,, H. Johnson
,,	,, H. J. Henley
30th Foot.	,, ——— Andrews
,,	,, Richard Heaviside
,,	,, M. A. Edes,
34th Foot	Captain Thomas Faunt
47th Foot	Lieutenant Standish Weld
,,	Ensign William Scott
,,	,, J. R. Cochrane
53d Foot.	Lieutenant Pearce Hovenden
,,	,, C. F. Hunter
,,	Ensign George C. Gough
,,	,, James Hamilton
67th Foot.	Lieutenant D. Macpherson
69th Foot,	Lieutenant John Reed
,,	Ensign Webbs,
,,	,, Alexander Mulligan
84th Foot.	Lieutenant Charles Bowsar.

The following Officers belonging to Regiments serving in the East Indies, have received His Majesty's leave of absence during the month of February 1809.

Rank & Names of Officers.	*Regts.*		*From what time.*	*To what time.*
Major White	80th Foot		25th Feb.	24th Mar. 1809.
Captain Hilton	25th L. D.		23d	22d August
,, Young	33d Foot		8th Dec.	20th June
,, Gillman	56th ,,	1st	20th Feb.	19th ,,
,, Sandys	56th ,,	2d	7th	6th ,,
,, Grant	86th ,,		22d ,,	21st August
Lieutenant Coote	67th ,,	1st	13th ,,	14th March
,, M'Calman	67th ,,	1st	28th Dec. 1808	24th Apr.
Ensign Sarjeant	34th ,,	1st	14th Feb. 1809	13th Mar.
,, Archbold	56th ,,	2d	10th December	20th ,,
,, Burroughs	69th ,,	1st	30th April	29th Oct.
Paymaster Sarjeant	34th ,,	1st	14th February	13th March

The following Officers belonging to Regiments serving in the East Indies, have received His Majesty's leave of absence during the month of March 1809.

Rank & Names of Officers	Regts.	From what time.	To what time.
Capt. Macdonald,	56th Foot, 2d	22d Feb. 1809.	21st May 1809
Lieut. Rutledge,	47th	1st 15th	14th
" Jacob	86th	22d	21st August
Ensign M'Quarie	86th	22d	30th March
" Gore	33d	28th March	1st August
Major White,	80th	25th	24th May
Capt M'Lachlan,	69th	8th	7th April
" Dale,	84th	1st	31st May
Lieut. White,	8th Lt. Drags 1st	1st	31st May
,, Heatley,	47th Foot 1st	1st	13th ,,
Surgeon Trevor,	33d	1st	31st August
Asst. Surg. Baxter,	69th	8th	7th April

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS: CALCUTTA, 31st OCTOBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

17TH FOOT.

Ensign Richard Goodacre to be Lieutenant, vice the Adjutant, 1st October 1809.

Daniel Macalpine, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Goodacre promoted, retaining the original date of his commission, viz 12th May 1808.

This establishes Macalpine's promotion in the 33d and Sharp's appointment vice Macalpine.

33D FOOT.

Lieutenant R. Milward to be Captain of a company without purchase, vice Macdowall deceased, 17th February 1809.

34TH FOOT.

Ensign G. R. Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Macdonald deceased, 1st October 1809.

53D FOOT.

Ensign W. Booth to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Stoney deceased, 25th March 1809.

56TH FOOT.

This establishes the appointments in A. Thorne's succession. } Ensign A. Thorne from the 65th foot to be Lieutenant vice Phelps who resigns, retaining the original date of his commission, viz 1st January 1808.

Captain M'Gregor from the 67th Foot to be Captain, vice Harrison who exchanges, 1st October 1809.

67TH FOOT.

Captain Harrison from the 56th Foot, to be Captain, vice M'Gregor who exchanges, 1st October 1809.

86TH FOOT.

John Grant, Gent. to be Ensign without purchase, vice Murdock Maclaine promoted, 25th December 1808.

Surgeon Paterson of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons has the Commander in Chief's leave to proceed to Europe on his private affairs, and to be absent on that account for 12 months from the date of his embarkation.

Captain Noble of his Majesty's 67th Regiment has leave to be absent from his corps for four months from the 20th instant, on sick certificate.

(Signed) W. GRANT KEIR,
ADJUTANT GENERAL K. T.

HEAD QUARTERS; CHOULTRY PLAIN, 4th DECEMBER 1809.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Lieutenants Colt and Walsh of His Majesty's 80th Regiment have leave from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to be absent from their corps, the former for six months to proceed to Bengal and the latter for three months to proceed to Dindigul and Trichinopoly on their private affairs.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.
(Signed) C. W. BURDETT,
B. M. K. T.

18th December 1809.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12th December 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets attached to the Military Institution shall be promoted to the rank of Ensigns, date of rank to be settled hereafter.

Messrs.

Messrs. John Sinclair, E. J. Ellaway, Thomas Gifford, Edward Williams, Henry Bevan, J. C. Kinsey, Dinwiddie, F. W. Morgan, J. G. Mitford, J. T. Webbe, William Tait, Charles Maxtone, Andrew Williams, H. S. Gale, and W. R. Taylor.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the undermentioned promotions shall take place.

7th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Senior Cadet of Cavalry George William Bowness to be Cornet, date of commission 15th November 1809.

3d Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Robert John Marr to be Lieutenant, date of commission 20th November 1809.

11th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. Burnside to be Lieutenant, date of commission 18th November 1809.

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Edmund Conry to be Captain of a company, Lieutenant P. Robertson to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign M. Hall to be Lieutenant,—in succession to Campbell deceased, date of commission 4th December 1809.

ARTILLERY.

Messieurs Patton and Bennett Cadets of Artillery to be promoted to Lieutenant Fireworkers, date of rank to be settled hereafter.

His Lordship in Council directs that Lieutenant R. K. Cox be struck off the strength of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Cleveland of the Artillery having transmitted the prescribed certificate from the Honorable the Court of Directors, His Lordship in Council permits that Officer to resume the duties of his station without prejudice to his rank.

His Lordship in Council permits Captains W. G. Pearse of the Artillery and G. M. Gibson of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,

SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army.

23d December 1809.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19th December 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Surgeon Annesley to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for one month.

His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Hendry the Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, to draw the usual allowance for a Púckally for the use of the department under his charge during such time as he may be on field service.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 23d December 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Lieutenant Crosdaile of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to England on sick certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army,

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN, 23d Dec. 1809.

G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL GOWDIE.

The Court of Enquiry that assembled at Pondamallee on the 8th instant is dissolved.

A Committee for the examination of such Horses of the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard & the detachment of the Horse Artillery stationed at St. Thomas's Mount as are deemed unfit for further service, to be assembled at the Body Guard stables at 6 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday the 2d of January 1810 which will be composed as follows.

Lieutenant Rudyard Horse Artillery — President.

ditto Patullo Commanding the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard and Cornet Babington 6th Regiment Native Cavalry — Members.

The

The following removals are ordered.

Lieutenant Garling from 2d to the 1st Bat. 11th Regt. N. I.

Captain Snow from 1st to the 2d Battalion 12th Regt. N. I.

Officers lately promoted are posted to corps, viz.

ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant Fireworker Patton to 2d Battalion.

ditto ditto Bennett to 2d Battalion.

INFANTRY.

Ensign John Sinclair to 15th Native Regiment and 1st Bat.

" E. J. Ellaway to Madras European Regiment.

" T. Gifford to 25th Native Regiment and 1st Battalion.

ORDNANCE.

Conductor J. Cowan is removed from the Arsenal of Fort St. George to Nundydroog.

Conductor Higham from Masulipatam to Hyderabad.

" Franklin from Hyderabad to Masulipatam.

" William Evans is posted to Palliamcottah.

" E. Bonjour is posted to the Arsenal.

The following promotion is ordered.

1st Battalion 19th Native Regiment.

Havildar Mahomed Ally Beg to be Jemadar, date of commission 10th September 1809.

Serjeant Major William Grant of the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment is removed as Serjeant to the Effective Supernumeraries doing duty in the Garrison of Fort St. George from 1st January 1810.

The appointment by the Officer commanding the detachment in Berar of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Johnstone to afford medical aid to the 1st Battalion 10th Native Regiment from 21st December 1808 is confirmed.

Lieutenant Kelso 2d Battalion 13th Regiment has leave of absence till the 28th February 1810 with permission to remain at the Presidency.

Captain Smith 1st Battalion 9th Regiment has leave to reside at Sadras during such period as may be necessary for the recovery of his health.

Lieutenant Skirrow of His Majesty's 30th Regiment has leave of absence from his corps until the 31st March 1810, with leave to visit the Presidency.

Lieutenant Isaack 1st Battalion 13th Native Regiment having stated urgent private reasons, that Officer's leave of absence is extended to the 28th February 1810.

27th

27th *December* 1809.

Fort St. George, 23d *December* 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the batta and other allowances for December and the Pay for January of the troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the Army shall be issued on the 6th of January and on the following days.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

Fort St. George, 27th *December* 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council embraces the occasion of the embarkation of the detachment of Royal Artillery under the command of Lieutenant Byres, and the detachment of His Majesty's 66th Regiment under the command of Major Nicol on their return to Ceylon, to express his Lordship's entire approbation of the exemplary zeal discipline and public spirit uniformly displayed by these troops while serving under the Government of Fort St. George.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
Sec. to Government.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army,

30th *December* 1809.

Fort St. George, 26th *December* 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Captain J. W. Whyte of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge Advocate in the Ceded Districts.

Lieutenant F. Cregoe to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant C. Hall to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant J. Tagg to act as Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment

Regiment Native Infantry during the absence of Lieutenant Hunter.

Lieutenant T. Bulman of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Fort Adjutant and Paymaster of Family Certificates at *Vellore* during the absence of Captain Pereira.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 27*th December* 1809.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits Cornet E. Bannerman of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry to join his corps until further orders without prejudice to his appointment of Cantonment Adjutant at *Arcot.*

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. H. PEILE,
SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

By order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army,

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11—Held at Cannanore, 2d June 1809, and continued by several adjournments till the 3d day of the next month on Subidar Moodeen Cawn 4th Com. 2d Bat, 12th R. N. I.
19—Held at Seringapatam from the 3d to the 8th July 1809, on Jemidar Soobiah, of the 8th Comp. 1st Bat. 15th N. R.
28—Held at Madras on the 29th February and 1st March 18[illegible] on Lieutenant Thomas Jones 30th Regiment foot.
34—Held in the Cantonments at Secunderabad from the 7th to the 13th July 1809, on Major W. H. Vaughan of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment N. I.
47—Held at Cannanore from the 12th to the 20th July 1809, on Lieut. Thomas W. Watson of the 1st Bat. Artillery.
49—Held at Quilon from the 15th to the 25th July 1809 on Lieutenant Wigan 2d Battalion 18th Regiment N. I.
153—Held at Quilon from the 18th to the 23d September 1809 on Lieutenants James P. M'Cormick and Rowley 2d Battalion 9th Regiment.
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